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REORGANISATION OF THE KWANGTUNG PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

General Li Hon-wan Is Appointed New Chairman

CHINESE FORCES AROUND CANTON NOW UNDER GEN. CHANG FA-KWEI

Chungking, December 21.—The reorganisation of the Kwangtung Provincial Government was decided upon by the Executive Yuan during its regular meeting yesterday.

Gen. Li Hon-wan, well-known Cantonese army commander, was appointed Chairman and concurrently Commissioner of Civil Affairs of the reorganised Government.

Messrs. Y. C. Koo, Wang Ying-yu, Hsu Chung-ching, Hu Ming-tao, Tseng Yang-fu, Chu Hui-jih and Ho Ping were named members of the Government.

Mr. Koo, who is President of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, was also named as concurrently Commissioner of Finance, Mr. Wang Ying-yu, Commissioner of Reconstruction, Mr. Hsu Chung-ching, Commissioner of Education, and Mr. Hu Ming-tao, Secretary-General of the Government.—Central News.

Our own correspondent writes from Chungking that the new Chairman of the Government, Gen. Li, is expected to take an active part in the counter-offensive in Kwangtung province.

APPOINTMENTS EXPECTED.—Chungking, Dec. 21.—The Chinese Government has ordered a complete reorganisation of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, appointing General Li Hon-wan as the new Governor of Kwangtung replacing Gen. Wu Tchen who has been Chairman of

the Kwangtung Provincial Government since March, 1937, and was formerly Mayor of Greater Shanghai.

Gen. Li Hon-wan commanded the Cantonese divisions in the fighting last summer in the vicinity of Kiangling and Kuling.

The reorganisation of the Kwangtung Government has been persistently reported, following the fall of Canton, so that the new appointments are more or less expected.

It is learned that General Yu Han-mou remains as Deputy Commander of the Chinese forces in Kwangtung while the famous "Ironside" Cantonese commander, Gen. Chang Fa-kwei, who defended Footing in the Shanghai war, is now Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces around Canton on whose shoulders will rest the responsibility of the Government.—(Continued on Page 9)

CATEGORICAL DENIAL

Rangoon, Dec. 21.—A categorical denial that British arms to China were going through Burma was made in a communique issued by the Government of Burma which declares that of the war materials, arms and ammunition, which reached Burma for transport to China no part has come from Britain.

The communique states further that apart from customary seasonal infiltration of Chinese labour there is no unusual immigration over the land frontier from China.—Reuter.

RENEWAL OF THE FISHERY TREATY

Moscow, Dec. 21.—Acting under instructions from the Japanese Prime Minister, Prince Konoye and the Tokyo Foreign Minister, Mr. H. Arita, the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. S. Togo, again called on the Soviet Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, M. Maxim Litvinoff last night to urge renewal of the fishery treaty. The result of the meeting is not announced.

The treaty expired two years ago, but Japanese fishermen were granted the right to fish by a modus vivendi which ends on December 31. Mr. Togo was instructed to accomplish his mission by all means, otherwise Soviet Russia will be held responsible for the consequences, according to a Tokyo report. The same report characterizes M. Litvinoff as insincere.—International.

DEVELOPMENT OF COAL MINES IN SZECHUEN

Chungking, Dec. 21.—Under the chairmanship of Mr. Oong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, a corporation has been formed with a capital of \$1,200,000 for the development of coal mines in south Szechuen in the vicinity of Chienwei, Loshan and Pingshan. It is estimated that coal output within six months will reach a daily capacity of 500 to 2,000 tons.—International.

CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR CHINESE REFUGEES

Manila, Dec. 21.—The United States Navy transport Henderson is arriving in Manila on December 22 with 6,226 cartons of Christmas toys for trans-shipment to Dr. C. Y. Wu, Chinese Red Cross representative in Hongkong, who will distribute them to China's refugee children.

Dr. Wu is being requested to make a shipment of these toys for refugees now on the island of Kulangsu, Amoy. The toys are likely to go through the American Vice-Consul in Amoy. They are the gifts of American Junior Red Cross children, who have also prepared boxes of toys for the children in Spain.—International.

BRITISH TROOPS CALLED OUT

Rangoon, Dec. 21.—The first battalion, The Gloucester Regiment, was called out this morning to patrol the city following a clash between students who picketted the Secretariat, as part of the civil disobedience campaign, and the police yesterday in which 72 were injured.

The military and police are standing by near a gathering of a number of Buddhist monks who, it is feared, may move towards the city in defiance of the order banning processions.—Reuter.

AFRICA-AUSTRALIA AIR SERVICE

London, Dec. 21.—A White Paper issued here yesterday discusses plans for a regular air service between South Africa and Australia across the Antarctic.

If this service could be organised, the flight distance would be shortened by 15,000 kilometres and the time of the journey between Australia and South Africa could be reduced by more than 10 days. The present airway service uses the route via Egypt-Arabia and India. This involves a distance of 23,000 kilometres and takes 12 1/2 days.—Transocean.

GRAVE, GAY STORIES OF COLD WAVE

London, Dec. 21.—Grave and gay stories of the cold wave are being told in all parts of Europe.

Over 10 deaths are reported from various parts of France and train traffic to the capital is held up by the cold spell.

Eighteen degrees frost has been registered in Genoa and a storm in the Mediterranean is delaying shipping.

Snow fell steadily in London this morning and the city and suburbs are covered with a thick mantle of white, while the slippery roads are slowing up traffic and causing many accidents.—Reuter.

POLITICAL GESTURES JUSTIFIED

Credits To China, Arita Answered

AID FROM FRANCE

Chungking, Dec. 21.—Japan has no ground for raising any objection to the British and American credits to China, declared a Foreign Office spokesman commenting on the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita's statement on the subject.

The Chinese spokesman added: "Even if the British and American credits were intended as political gestures against Japan, as Mr. Arita thought they were, such gestures were justified as representing the minimum of action open to the Powers in view of Japan's treaty-breaking activities and destruction of foreign rights and interests in China."

After pointing out that the Japanese proposal for a tripartite Japan-Manchukuo-China bloc or "new order in East Asia" is aimed at the establishment of Japan's hegemony in East Asia, the Chinese Foreign Office spokesman declared that such a proposal is in direct conflict with foreign rights and interests in East Asia.

The spokesman added: "The treaty could not be considered inapplicable simply because of violations by one of its signatories."—Reuter.

FRANCE MAY FOLLOW

Chungking, Dec. 21.—Following the Anglo-American credits to China, France is expected to follow suit not only through the extension of credits to China but through expediting transport of Chinese supplies through Indo-China, according to a Paris dispatch.

It is said the Anglo-French entente is prepared to extend its new "fight to finish" stand against the totalitarian states to the Far East in parallel action with the United States.—International.

DRIVE LAUNCHED

Chungking, Dec. 21.—In appreciation of the reported extension of credits to China the Chungking Enemy-Resisting Association is launching a drive whereby every Chinese is to contribute \$1 for service of outstanding British and American loans. A circular telegram will be issued to the entire nation soliciting support for the drive.—Central News.

AIR MAILS

An Imperial Airways plane from Bangkok is due in the Colony this afternoon with England and Australian mail. The regular return service of this Company departs on Friday morning as usual. The Air France plane is due today at noon from Hanoi.

Promise Of Vast Fields Of Economic Activity

NOT CONVINCING REJOINDER

MR. ROOSEVELT'S POWERS

London, Dec. 21.—

The "Times" Washington correspondent states that the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita's promise of "vast fields of commercial and economic activity" which will ultimately be opened to other Powers in China is by no means a convincing rejoinder to the United States' charges of discrimination against American trade.

The granting of credits to China might be only the first step in a policy capable of development, but it remains for President Roosevelt's message to Congress to throw light on this.

Every scrap of evidence tends to show that the President will devote a good deal of this communication to the relations of the United States with the outer world and he is devoting much time to the study of various matters involved.

The position of China and Japan is only one of these. There are powers vested in the President under the existing legislation permitting him to place an embargo on imports from countries which flagrantly discriminate against American trade.

It is unlikely, the correspondent adds, that the President will be dissuaded from using them by a promise of vast fields of activity at an undetermined date.—Reuter.

THREW TOMATOES AT JUDGES!

Man Apologises, Is Freed

London, Dec. 21.—Harrison, a litigant in the Appeal Court, who threw tomatoes at two Lord Justices, on December 2, has been freed from prison.

It will be recalled that when his case was dismissed, Harrison threw tomatoes at the judges and shouted that he wanted justice. Harrison was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

Harrison has now been freed from gaol after writing an apology to the judges. Their Lordships accepted the apology and took into account the fact that Christmas is near.—Reuter.

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XMAS HOLIDAYS

The offices of the "Hongkong Daily Press" will be closed on Christmas Day but will re-open as usual on Monday, Boxing Day. There will be no issue of the paper on Monday. The next issue after the holidays will appear on Tuesday morning as usual. Advertisers are kindly requested to send in their copy as early as possible to-morrow and on Monday. Contributors likewise are earnestly asked to co-operate by sending in their "copy" early on those two days.

JAPANESE RESORT TO GAS ATTACK

Yuanku, Shanai, Dec. 21.—Military reports reaching here alleged that the Japanese again had a liberal use of gas during an attack on the Chinese positions at Waitson and Linchuan, to the northwest of Suihsien, on the Tatum-Puechow Railway in north Shanai, a few days ago. More than 1,000 Japanese troops participated in the offensive. Fighting against great odds, the Chinese succeeded in repulsing the invaders following severe combat. A Chinese cavalry unit recently ambushed a Japanese column moving from Suihsien to Chitwen nearby. Many Japanese were killed.—Central News.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Opposition From Argentina

Lima, Dec. 21.—Opposition from Argentina has hitherto prevented any agreement on the proposed declaration for united opposition to military, economic and political aggression from outside, which the United States delegation regards as of primary importance.

Final decision on the declaration is expected to-morrow when it comes before the Assembly phrased in such a way as to safeguard national sovereignty of all American nations.

It is gathered that, in its final form, the declaration will contain nothing to offend Argentina whose attitude on the question of sovereignty and her opposition to any statement regarding foreign intervention is clearly recognised.

RESOLUTION APPROVED

The resolution opposing recognition of territory acquired by force in the American continent, approved by the Pan-American Conference Committee for Organisation of Peace, is believed to be assured of approval by the full Conference.—Reuter.

GAVE £2,400,000 IN LIFETIME

New York, Dec. 21.—The death has occurred of Mrs. Finlay Shepard, 70-year-old daughter of the railway king, Jay Gould. She was America's best known woman philanthropist and it is estimated she gave away \$2,400,000 in her lifetime.—Reuter.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 27/8d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28 7/8.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).
London, Dec. 21.—London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for Forward and Spot, as follows:—
Dec. 20 Dec. 21
Spot.....20-1/8 20-1/16
Forward.....19-1/2 19-7/16

'NEW ORDER IN EAST ASIA'

Broadcast By Konoye Stopped Suddenly For Fear Of Further Provoking Powers

Shanghai, December 21.—The Japanese Prime Minister, Prince Konoye's radio address on the "New order of East Asia" was cancelled at the last minute for fear of further provoking the Powers, according to a Tokyo report. The Premier had three interviews with Prince Kimmochi Salorji, the last of the gemo (elder statesman) who advised the Premier to withdraw troops from China. This view is not adopted by the War Office and the General Staff.

The "China Press" reported that Lieut.-Gen. Kenji Doihara, director of the Special Service Section of the Japanese Army, secretly departed for Japan over the weekend to report his failure to form a "central government" under Marshal Wu Pei-fu.

According to another report, General Doihara is in favour of liquidating the present war and finds support among many military leaders in Japan except the extreme elements of the younger officer party.

Major-Gen. Seisho Kita, director of the Special Service Section in North China, is opposing Gen. Doihara's peace moves and backs Mr. Wang Keh-min to remain in office as head of the "Provisional Government." Gen. Doihara's activities in Tokyo are watched with great interest here.—International.

UNREST IN FORMOSA REPORTED

Foochow, Dec. 21.—Unrest is reported to have again flared up in Formosa.

As a reaction against the stringent measures enforced by the Japanese authorities in conscription, Formosan revolutionaries are actively agitating against the government. The Governor of Formosa has issued strict orders to arrest them.

Many Chinese residents in Formosa are said to have been arrested on charge of participating in the agitation.—Central News.

ROOSEVELT MAY VISIT P.I.

Chungking, Dec. 21.—Strong American interest in the Far East is indicated by the report that President Roosevelt may still pay a visit to the Philippines during his term of office.

In a radiogram to President Manuel Quezon, the American executive on December 18 expressed satisfaction over prevailing conditions in the Philippines, adding that he had not abandoned the idea of going to the Islands as he had at one time planned.—International.

PLIGHT OF NAMOA REFUGEES

A pathetic picture of the plight of more than 30,000 refugees on Namoa Island, off the coast of Swatow, which was evacuated by the Japanese forces on October 14, is contained in a report received by the Hongkong Red Swastika Society from its relief corps, headed by Mr. Hu Chung-shang, recently sent to the island.

As result of the widespread destruction wrought by fire and bombardments, most of the people have been forced to live in the open or in make-shift sheds built on the ruins. They are starving and suffering from bitter cold and pestilence. Already 334 of the refugees have died of starvation and diseases.—Central News.

FATAL CRASH

Salisbury, Dec. 21.—Mr. William S. Senior, Minister for Mines and Public Works in Southern Rhodesia from 1934-38, was killed to-day when the plane he was piloting crashed near Makro.—Reuter.

THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING



Photograph taken at the Thirteenth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley. (Photo by Leica).

In the World of Sports

Steel Coulson's Leagues

The following are the results of the billiards, snooker and darts games in the above League:—

BILLIARDS

POLICE RECREATION CLUB v. CIVIL SERVICE C.C.			
Player	Score	Player	Score
Bradwell	81	Rakusen	150
Howett	150	Warr	126
Matches	88	Hickman	150

ROYAL NAVAL POLICE v. C.C.C.			
Player	Score	Player	Score
Philpott	134	Zimmerman	150
Roach	150	Leonard	104
Whelan	123	Kitchell	150

C. & P.O.R.C. v. R.E. S.M.			
Player	Score	Player	Score
Berryman	150	Buckle	107
West	150	Walsh	106
Honeywell	150	Bostock	70

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Civil Service C.C.	7	6	1	18	3	18
Craigengower C.C.	6	4	2	10	8	10
Garrison S.M.	6	4	2	10	8	10
C. & P.O.R.C.	6	3	3	9	9	9
Police Recreation Club	7	3	4	8	13	8
Royal Naval Police	7	2	5	7	14	7
R.E. S.M.	7	2	5	7	14	7

SNOOKER

POLICE RECREATION CLUB v. CIVIL SERVICE C.C.			
Player	Score	Player	Score
Brown	58	Collyer	62
Howett	59	Rakusen	46
Franklin	69	Hickman	42

ROYAL NAVAL POLICE v. C.C.C.			
Player	Score	Player	Score
Philpott	57	Zimmerman	21
Marvin	53	Leonard	47
Smith	30	Kitchell	45

C. & P.O.R.C. v. R.E. S.M.			
Player	Score	Player	Score
Brown	56	Collyer	55
Brook	51	Low	43
Pethick	48	Browne	30

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Garrison S.M.	6	5	1	14	4	14
Police Recreation Club	7	6	1	14	7	14
Civil Service C.C.	7	4	3	11	9	11
C. & P.O.R.C.	6	3	3	10	8	10
Royal Naval Police	7	1	6	7	14	7
R.E. S.M.	7	2	5	8	14	6
Craigengower C.C.	6	2	4	6	12	6

DARTS

C. & P.O.R.C. v. R.E. S.M.			
Player	Score	Player	Score
Valler	0	Charles	2
Padgam	2	Bartlett	0
King	2	Eaton	0
Brook	0	Low	2
Blackmore	2	Brown	0

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.E. S.M.	5	3	2	16	9	16
Police Recreation Club	4	2	2	14	6	14
C. & P.O.R.C.	5	3	2	12	13	12
Royal Naval Police	5	3	2	9	16	9
Imperial Cafe	5	1	4	9	16	9

USE OF FILMS IN FOOTBALL

To Educate Players Of Future

Scotland's immortal bard sighed for the facility or opportunity of a sort of second sight. "Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us to see ourselves as others see us," he cried, writes a Home correspondent.

If Burns had been living to-day he might have seen some approach to realisation of his dream hope in the sphere of football. In this wise:—

Films are being taken of certain League matches in which the Hammers take part and when these are shown in the dressing room the West Ham players will be able to measure their vices and virtues.

The match at Tottenham was not one of those in which the West Ham players are being filmed, which is rather a pity because otherwise the forwards of this Second Division side might have been able to discover in slow motion how they managed to miss scoring a lot of goals.

NO INNOVATION

Capitalism above all else. It may be a new idea so far as English (sorry, British) football is concerned, but it is no innovation in the world realm of sport.

America has been experimenting with it for some time so that, in a sense, we are, borrowing a U.S. term, merely "copycats."

It was one of the things that impressed Harry Sunderland when he paused there en route to his new managerial post at Wigan.

He half indicated that it would be employed for the improvement of Rugby League football.

If somebody wants to do something that is new and would be useful, let him take the natural

SHEFFIELD SHIELD CRICKET

Adelaide, Dec. 20. In the Sheffield Shield cricket match, South Australia beat New South Wales. Scores:—

South Australia 600 for 8 declared; New South Wales 390 and 155. At Melbourne, Victoria met Queensland, also in the Sheffield Shield, and the scores were: Victoria 376 and 322 for 7; Queensland 184 and 510 for 5 declared.—Reuter.

step from the silent picture and develop it as a "talkie."

OTHER METHODS

Synchronise it with the manager's or coach's illustration and explanation of how and where men took the wrong route, and why and when other methods could have been more usefully employed.

And in this connection, is there not wider and better scope for adaptation and exploitation in the F.A. coaching scheme?

Almost any match might be taken, films made, synchronisation completed by employment of the finest experts to point out faults in play, and the completed work circulated not merely among the dressing rooms of the big clubs, but through the organizations who are to furnish the footballers of the future.

If an individual club can afford to enter the film business, an association could easily stand the smaller cost of an enterprise run more or less on wholesale or co-operative lines.

At any rate there would be no thousand a week "stars" to pay, no entertainments tax to be grumbled at, no shareholders' dividends to be taken into account.

We will examine this subject at greater length sometime when we have more leisure.

It seems so simple that one naturally suspects below-the-surface snags.

HOCKEY MATCH AT KING'S PARK



PICTURE TAKEN at a hockey match while in progress on the Club ground at King's Park. (Photo by Leica).

HOCKEY NOTES

Hockey Notes by "The Quiz" will appear to-morrow.

LOCAL YACHTING

The sweepstake race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, sailed yesterday, resulted as follows:—

"A" CLASS			
Yacht	Finished	Corr.	Pos.
Diana	16:27.11	16:27.11	5
(Mr. J. Gifford Hull)			
Colleen	16:25.39	16:23.37	2
(Rev. E. D'A. Staunton)			
Nereid II	16:39.50	16:29.49	3
(Capt. C. B. Barry, R.N.)			
Artemis	16:37.31	16:27.23	4
(Mr. S. Berg)			
Gull	16:34.38	16:24.30	1
(Mr. A. O. G. Mills)			
Kittiwake	16:38.40	16:28.32	7
(Mr. H. Cartwright Taylor)			
Painted Lady	16:32.48	16:22.40	1
(Capt. H. F. D. Colson)			
Jean	16:44.46	16:34.38	9
(Col. G. C. Gowlard)			
La Linda	16:35.20	16:25.12	4
(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone)			

JACK DEMPSEY

Honoured By Sports Writers

New York, Dec. 9. Jack Dempsey, former world heavyweight champion and one of the world's most popular boxers, was honoured by America's outstanding boxing writers to-day.

The men who view fights from the ringside held their annual conference to-day and decided that Dempsey, who is now content to manage his well-known "chop house" in New York and referee fights, had done more fine work to help boxing during the past year than any other man, either in the ring or out.

They rewarded him for his efforts to lift boxing to high levels by handing him the coveted Edward Neil Memorial Award. Dempsey was very active this year in criticizing fights which he thought were not on the level.

Henry Armstrong, the little negro whirlwind who became the only boxer in history to possess three fully recognized world titles at one time, was given honourable mention in the voting of the award.

The negro is at present the world welterweight and lightweight champion, having relinquished the featherweight championship because of difficulty in making the necessary weight limit.

GEORGE GEARY TO GIVE UP CRICKET

George Geary, the greatest cricketer, Leicestershire has ever produced, will play no more county cricket. He has accepted a coaching engagement with Charterhouse school.

In his first-class cricket career, which began in 1912, Geary has won practically every honour in the game. He has toured Australia, South Africa, India and the West Indies, and was "capped" against the Australians in England in 1926, 1930 and 1934.

Tall, with easy action, he could be a deadly bowler on a wicket that gave him some assistance. Bowled a beautiful length, medium pace, and made the ball move off the wicket from leg and off. Has taken over 2,000 wickets in first-class cricket and scored over 13,000 runs.

KEYNOTE OF A FORWARD

Unselfishness In The Circle

OPPORTUNISM

(BY "THE QUIZ")

The centre-forward, for that matter all forwards, must eschew the vice of selfishness and court the opposite virtue. The temptations to self-parade will often assail a forward but he must withstand them and sink personal ends for the general good of the team. He must be an apostle of the esprit de corps.

To fill successfully the position of centre-forward a player needs to have brains and cunning and the ability to make quick decisions. The centre-forward must detect early the weak spots in the opponents' defence and must quickly see, as well as quickly seize, an opening. Opening up the game is the centre-forward's main duty which in the long run is bound to tell on the opposing defence.

OVERHASTE

One fault forwards are very prone to commit—that of overhaste in the circle. They are either ignorant or heedless of the fact that nine times out of ten the defence concentrate upon the player with the ball and leave the others unmarked.

The player with the ball should, under such circumstances, pass the ball on to an unmarked teammate instead of trying to score from an unfavourable position and thus lose a scoring chance.

Speed plays a no mean part in the game of hockey. The forwards especially should be blessed with this attribute, as they have to beat the defence time and again in order to go through to score.

Forwards endowed with a good turn of speed coupled with nice stick-work are an asset to their sides. The forward should aim at having a first time shot on entering the circle. The circle is no place for fancy play or deliberation, but instant action must reign. By hesitating and fiddling with the ball, the forwards defeat their own ends, and give the defence time to surge back round them in overwhelming numbers.

U.S. BOXERS' VISITS TO ENGLAND

Allowed To Stay Six Months

American boxers in future will be able to stay in Great Britain for a period of six months with the possibility of obtaining permission for an extension to 12 months, following discussions between the Ministry of Labour and the British Boxing Board of Control.

The Board stated that the Ministry will grant permission for a stay of six months and that an extension for a similar period may be granted upon the Board's recommendation on the understanding that termination may be necessary in special circumstances.

In order to conform to the Minister's decision, the Board's rule regarding American boxers in Britain has been altered to effect an increase from two to six months.

SOFTBALL NOTES

Cubs Score Fine Victory

(BY R.O.Y.)

Indicating the difficulty of forecasting the outcome of local ladies' matches, the youthful Cubs registered a surprise win over the Recreio Ladies last Sunday by 14 runs to eight. The latter squad was not at full strength and, despite the heroic efforts of Irene Pereira and Margaret Oliveira, could not cope with the winners' determined last inning rally which netted eight tallies.

Ada Chang and Kitty Bush formed a match-winning battery, and together with Vivian Chum, deserve much of the credit for their squad's convincing victory. Two other ladies' matches were decided, the Cardinals trounced the Pirates by 29 runs to 11, and the Filipino Girls scored 32 runs to 30 for the Baby Panthers who put up unexpected resistance to lose by the narrow margin of two runs.

The men's programme was curtailed owing to the inability of the Hongkong Baseball Club to field a nine in their fixture with the Central Brits who sportingly refused to claim the forfeit.

FILIPINOS 13; ST. JOSEPH'S 39. The Filipino boys took things easily to finish 10 runs ahead of the students who hit just as well as the winners but were too inexperienced to take full advantage of their scoring opportunities while gift runs were allowed the opposition by lack of understanding in the field.

Neves was their only infielder who came through errorless, although Osorio in spite of one bad bobble, was the best fielder on display. For the winners, Gonsolo, Paulino and Eramela were the best performers.

RECREIO 6; TROJANS 2

The Portuguese derby match resulted in Recreio beating the Trojans handsily, after a tussle in which both teams could garner only five hits apiece, but the winners managed to piffle six bases and with them the ball game.

With the exception of the disastrous sixth inning, when the Recreio boys were conceded five tallies, the Trojans played "every bit as well as the winners and have to be commended for putting up so good a display against such a more powerful opponent. Freddie Barros starred for the losers, his trapping of Mike Mendonca's drive, in the seventh, to catch Spotty Pereira off third for the double killing, was really brilliant.

MATCHES POSTPONED

Both ladies' and men's games scheduled for the Xmas and New Year week-ends, have been postponed for two weeks and teams who wish to play off league fixtures over the holidays will be obliged to make their own arrangements.

UMPIRES MEETING

The next meeting of the umpires' section will take place after the league programme on Sunday, January 8, 1939, the Spalding's Rule books, for which the League sent to Manila, arrived on the "Coolidge" and may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

ALAN MELVILLE

Alan Melville has been appointed captain of the South African team for the five cricket Tests against England.

Sporting Fixtures

BILLIARDS and Darts.—Steel Coulson Billiards League, Civil Service C.C. v. Garrison S.M.; Craigengower C.C. v. Police R.C.; R.E. S.M. v. Naval Police; Darts League, R.E. S.M. v. Naval Police; Imperial Cafe v. C. and P.O.R.C.

BOXING.—Royal Scots Individual Open (Murray Barracks), 9 p.m.

FOOTBALL.—Third Division (A), 30th R.A. v. R.A. Stanley (Millitary), 4 p.m. Third Division (B), R.A.M.C. v. Stonecutters W/S (St. Joseph's), 2.30 p.m.

MEETINGS.—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 8 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallop at the Race Course yesterday:—

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

No.	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
No. 38	1	33.1	1.05.2	1.35.2			30
No. 27 and No. 41	1	33	1.12	1.41			29
No. 22	1	31.3	1.02.3	1.31			28.2
No. 19	1	50	1.34	2.19	2.54		35
No. 11 and No. 44	1	39	1.15.4	1.50	2.22	2.52	30
No. 2	1	34	1.09	1.41.2			32.2
No. 62	1	40	1.13.4	1.46.2	2.17.1		30.4
No. 8, 28 and 12	1	41.3	1.17.3	1.51.4	2.21.1		29.2
No. 24	1	37	1.12.2	1.44			31.3
No. 18	1	32	1.02.4	1.31			28.1
No. 5	1	41	1.20.1	1.56.2	2.28.4		32.2
No. 43	1	39	1.16	1.51	2.25	2.55.3	30.3
No. 52 and 57	1	43	1.21.2	1.57	2.28.1		31.1

GRIFFINS

Rose Flana	1	35.3	1.10	1.44.1	2.18.4	34.3
Forgotten Star	1	39	1.18	1.51	2.25	2.55.3 30.3
Cinderella and Nokomis	1	46.3	1.28.2	2.05.1		36.4
Tasma's Griffin, (J/35)	1	41.3	1.20.3	1.56	2.25.1	29.1
Rose Emily	1	39.4	1.24.2	2.06.2	2.45	38.3

THE DUKE'S GOLF MATCH

Recently the Duke of Windsor, partnered by Henry Cotton, played a four-ball foursome at St. Cloud against Mr. Max Aitken and Percy Broomer.

Three down at the turn, the Duke and Cotton won by one-up on the last green.

The Duke played a single against Mr. Aitken on Morfontaine, a course on the Due de Grammont's land and very like Walton Heath with good fairways and heather-rough.

Mr. Aitken, whose handicap is one, gave six shots to the Duke and was soundly beaten.

APPROACHING SCRATCH

On both days the Duke of Windsor completed his own round in approximately eighty.

It is the opinion of the professionals that his Royal Highness is a much improved player and that, if his present rate of progress is maintained, he will soon be a scratch player.

The improvement is probably the result of his sticking to one coach. In the past the Duke was inclined to seek progress in numbers. For some time now he has been under Percy Broomer, the senior professional at St. Cloud.

The Duke is taking his game very seriously again, and is to be seen practising daily when other people are having luncheon, a meal which he never eats.

LADIES' GOLF

Results of L.G.U. Monthly Medal played on Tuesday are as follows:

SILVER DIVISION
Mrs. Whyte-Smith 88-14-74.
Mrs. Cassidy 92-14-78.

BRONZE DIVISION
Mrs. H. A. Mills 104-33-71.
Miss P. King 96-22-74.
Mrs. H. C. Margrett 104-27-77.

CLASSIFICATION OF PONIES

The following alterations and additions to the Hongkong Jockey Club's classification lists are announced:—

NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, DEC. 6

ADMIRALTY, NOV. 28

R.N.
Pilot Officer, R.A.F., E.G. Shults to be Sub-Lieut. (A) on transfer to Royal Navy with seny. of May 18

DECEMBER 3

In pursuance of his Majesty's pleasure Engr. Capt. G. Morgan has been appointed Naval Aide-de-Camp to the King from Nov. 12 in succession to Engr. Capt. S. H. Dunlop, who has been promoted to Engr. Rear-Admiral.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdr.—H. H. Gardner, L. J. Sedgwick, D. R. F. Campbell (Flying Offr., R.A.F.), E. A. Blundell, R. F. Leonard, R. A. Villiers, H. F. Bone, A. H. F. Hunt, R. I. A. Sarell, A. S. Webb, R. C. Gordon-Smith, V. C. Begg (Dec. 1).

Lieuts. (E) to be Lieut.-Comdr. (E)—J. K. McA. Tod, P. T. Jov, J. D. Hamilton (Dec. 1).

Lieut. (Emerg.) C. A. G. Luckham to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Emerg.) (Dec. 1); Sub-Lieut. (E) B. S. Harvey to be Lieut. (E) with seny. of Feb. 1.

Sub-Lieuts. (E) to be Lieuts. (E) with seny. as stated—C. F. Morrow (Aug. 16); C. C. M. Bluet (Sept. 16); M. P. Roupell (Oct. 1); D. N. Callaghan, A. D. Inghis (Oct. 18).

Sub-Lieut. E. W. Ridley, R.N.R., to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of Feb. 23; Sub-Lieut. (E) F. J. A. Nash to be Lieut. (E) with seny. of Feb. 1.

To be Surg. Lieut. (D)—K. Rees, L.D.S. (Dec. 1).

DECEMBER 2

R.N.
Lieut. G. F. W. Adams placed on Retd. List (Dec. 2); Cd. Rosh. (Retd.) B. C. Jones to be Lieut. (Retd.) with seny. of April 1, 1937.

DECEMBER 3

R.N.
Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. C. B. Nicholson, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.L.O., to be Surg. Comdr. (Dec. 2). Lieuts. (Retd.) to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.), with seny. as stated—L. E. Ricketts, G. M. D. Hutcheson, A.F. Black (Dec. 1); G. Odell (Dec. 4).

Lieut. R. P. Hammond-Chambers-Borgnis placed on Retd. List (Oct. 28); Engr. Comdr. J. R. McCallum placed on Retd. List (Dec. 3).

WAR OFFICE, DEC. 6

Col. Hon. E. H. Wyndham, M.C., late L.G. is apptd. A.D.C. to the King (Dec. 6), vice Col. G. H. Gill, C.M.G., D.S.O., late R.A.S.C., retired.

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. B. B. Crozier, C.M., C.M.G., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (Dec. 7); Col. C. J. S. Le Cornu, O.B.E., M.C., retires on an Ind. Pension (Dec. 3) and is granted the hon. rank of Brig. Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of Dec. 2; Col. G. H. Gill, C.M.G., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (Dec. 6); Col. (local Maj.-Gen.) Hon. P. G. Scarlett, M.C., to be Maj.-Gen. (Nov. 27), with seny. (May 18); Lt.-Col. K. F. D. Moseley, D.S.O., M.C., from the Queen's R., to be Col. (Nov. 28), with seny. July 1, 1934.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. relinquish their appts. (Dec. 6): Col. G. H. Gill, C.M.G., D.S.O., as Asst. Dir. of Supplies and Trans., E. Comd.; Col. R. V. G. Horn, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., as A.Q.M.G., Sec. Comd., and remains on full pay.

The follg. appts. are made—Maj. O. G. Woodhouse, R.W.K., to be Staff Capt., War Office (Nov. 5); Capt. R. Wynniatt-Hussey, Cheshire R., to be Staff Capt., War Office (Nov. 28).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. R. A. S. Edgecombe is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Sept. 29).

The follg. Maj. are restd. to the estab.—F. E. Robertson (Nov. 15); L. G. O. Jenkins (Dec. 3). Capt. P. A. V. England is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Oct. 1); Capt. R. R. L. Patey to be Adj. vice Capt. R. W. Sorbie (Oct. 29); Capt. C. E. Godby to be Adj. vice Maj. J. Akroyd-Hunt (Nov. 1).

The follg. Capt. are secd. for serv. with the T.A.—A. J. Lardner-Clarke, C. M. Adderley, C. P. Collingwood, L. N. Smith, J. M. Bannerman, J. H. Slade-Powell (Nov. 1); R. E. Compton (Nov. 7); S. Southey (Nov. 15).

Capt. R. B. T. Daniel is restd. to the estab. (Dec. 1).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Capt. L. W. J. Dryland, A.M.I.E.E., is restd. to the estab. (Dec. 7).

ROOT GUARDS

Green G'ds—Maj. R. L. Hutchins, M.C., is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Oct. 10).

INFANTRY

The Queen's R.—Maj. J. B. Coates, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Nov. 26).

R. Fus.—Maj. R. N. Vaughan is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Oct. 3).

R. S. Fus.—Lt.-Col. R. A. D. Moseley, O.B.E., having completed his period of serv. in comd., is removed from the Regt. list and remains on full pay (Dec. 6).

Maj. W. Tod, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Dec. 6).

S. Wales Bord.—Lt. (Qr.-Mtr.) J. McGuire is placed on the h.b. list on account of ill-health (Nov. 4).

Dorset R.—Sec. Lt. I. F. R. Ramsay, from A. and S.H., to be sec. Lt. (Dec. 7), with precedence next below Sec. Lt. A. V. N. Bridge.

Welch R.—Capt. H. H. Deane is secd. for serv. with the Sudan Def. Force (Nov. 4).

Black Watch.—Lt. D. H. Walker is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Oct. 8); Sec. Lt. G. A. M. Stirling to be Lt. (Dec. 5).

Oxf. and Bucks L.I.—Maj. J. A. Theobalds is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Oct. 3).

Foresters—Maj. H. L. B. Mills retires on ret. pay (Dec. 7).

Gordons.—Lt. M. H. H. Du Boulay, from Ind. Army, to be Lt. (Dec. 7), with regt. seny. Feb. 2, 1936.

Cameron's.—Maj. E. P. B. Cameron is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Oct. 5).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Capt. C. E. L. S. Dawson is secd. for serv. with the T.A. (Nov. 1).

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

Maj. and Staff Paymr. 2nd Cl. W. Eadie, M.C., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Dec. 7).

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11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A)

1.03 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Songs Without Words—Potpourri; Fantasia On Melodies Of Johann Strauss (Weber).
1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Variety with Wish Wynne, Sam Browne and others.
Piano Duet—Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jassul); Nola (Arndt); Rawley and Landauer; Vocal—Jean-Francois et Marie-Claire (from the Revue of the Folies Bergere)—Carmen Torres and Robert Buguet with Orchestra and Chorus of the Folies Bergere; L'Angelus De La Mer (from the Revue of the Folies Bergere)—Doris with Orchestra and Chorus of the Folies Bergere; Comedienne—An Embankment Impression (Wynne); Wish Wynne; Vocal—My Shadow's Where My Sweetheart Used To Be (Carr); I'm Sitting High On A Hill Top (Thanks a Million)—Sam Browne (Baritone) with The Rhythm Sisters and Orchestra; Piano Duet—Hit Memories Medley No. 1; Part 1—Fox-Trots; Part 2—Waltzes—Jack Wilson and Jimmy Leach; Dance Orch.—Jalousie—Tango—Xavier Cugat and His Hotel Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra; Tu Sais—Tango—Henry King and His Hotel Pierre Orchestra.
2.15 p.m. Close down.
6 p.m. Studio—Children's Hour.
7 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m. Variety with Billy Bennett, Will Evans, Aaron Sisters and Sidney Torch.
Orch.—Love Makes The World Go Round (from "These Foolish Things"); When You Dream About Hawaii (from "These Foolish Things")—London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood with Gerry Fitzgerald (Vocal); Vocal—How'm I Doin' (Redman)—Aaron Sisters; Vocal and Piano—There's Rain In My Eyes (Schwartz); Take Me In Your Arms (Roncoroni)—Leslie Hutchinson; Dance Orch.—There's A Little Irish Colleen On Broadway—Fox-Trot; The Highland Swing—Quickstep (from "Happy Returns")—Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Vocal—Down In Glasslough (Hayward)—Richard Hayward; Johnny, I Hardly Knew Ye (arr. Hayward)—Richard Hayward and His Yeomen of Song with Instrumental Quintet; Dance Orch.—This Is My Night To Dream—Slow Fox-Trot; (film "Doctor Rhythm"); There's Honey On The Moon To-night—Quickstep—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Vocal—Please Let Me Sleep On Your Doorstep To-night (Lee)—Billy Bennett and His Kerstone Quartette with Banjo and Piano.
7.40 p.m. Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.
1. L'Arlésienne Suite, No. 2 (Bizet).
8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report, and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.
2. Serenata in F Minor (Taregna); 3. Christmas Night Dream (Pellegrini); Interval. Tom the Rhymers (Loewe, Op. 135)—Ivar Andersen (Bass) with Dr. Franz Hallasch at the Piano; 4. Oriental Impressions Suite (Amdahl); (a) Love Song; (b) Dawn; (c) In the Bazar.
8.30 p.m. London Relay—At The Black Dog.
Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.
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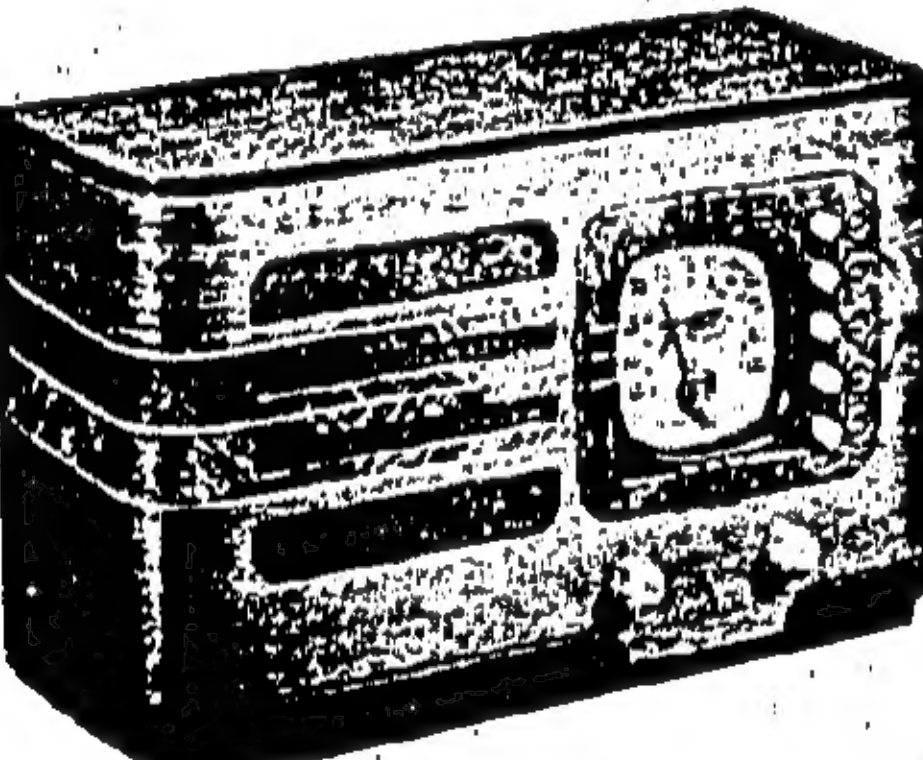
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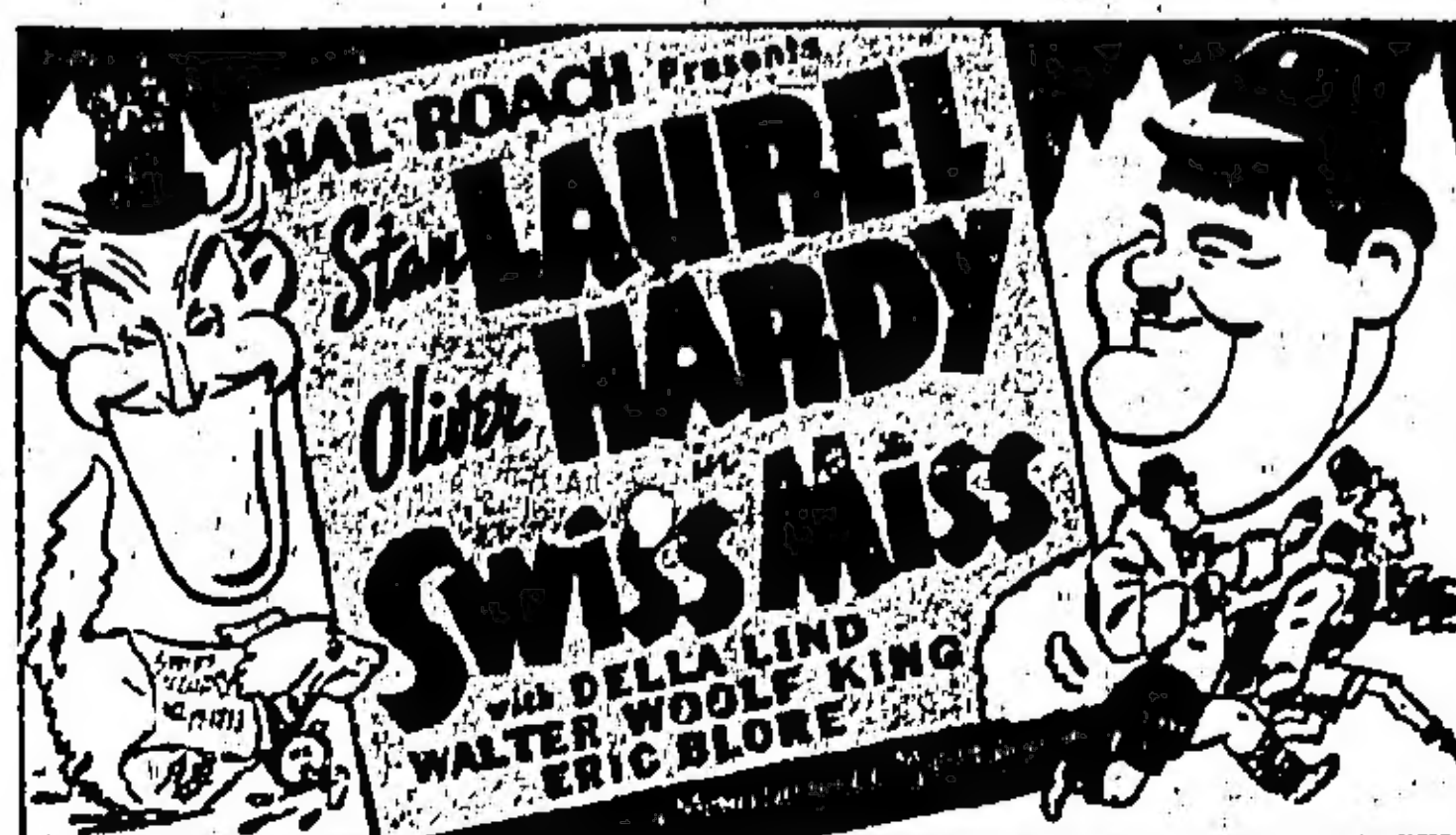
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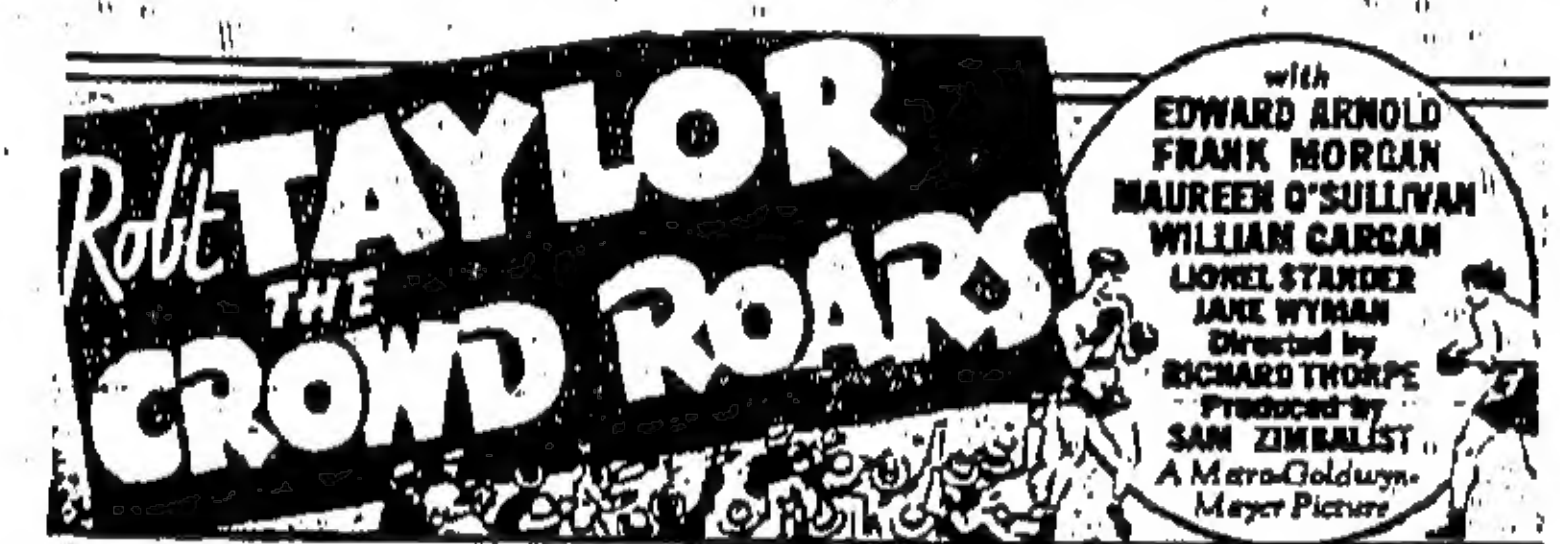
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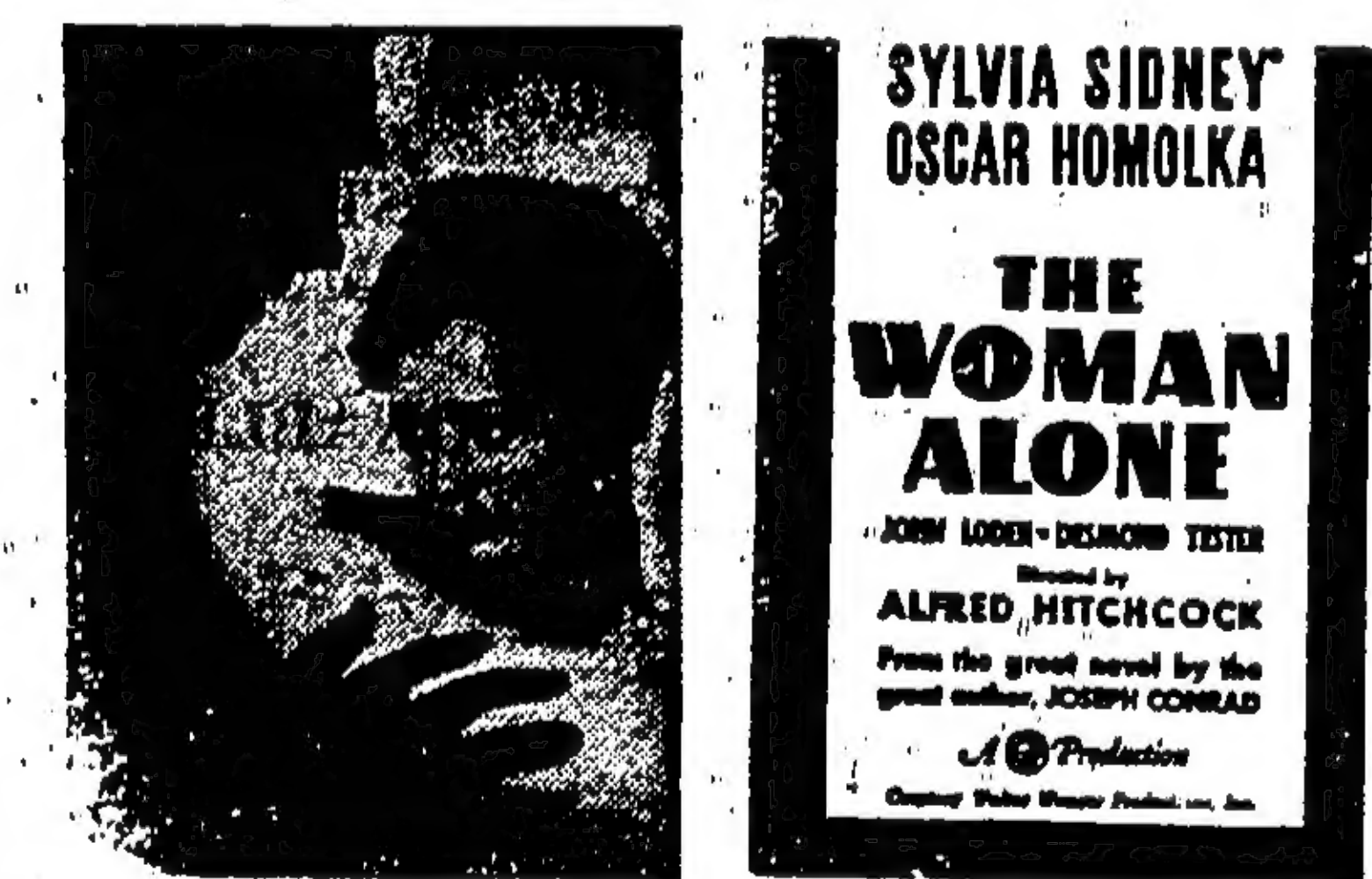
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
ANNIVERSARIES and HOLIDAYS.—Winter Solstice (Tung-chih).
AUCTIONS.—O.own Lands, at Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.; Silk Embroideries, Leese and Linen, at 2 Connaught Road Central, (Room 205), 2.30 p.m.
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).
ENTERTAINMENTS.—Y. M. C. A. Pantomime "Cinderella" in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.; "The Three Bears," at Helena May, 5.30 p.m.
LECTURES.—Theosophical Society "Hinduism," by Mr. M. R. Deb, 8 p.m.; First Aid, for Women, at King's College, 8 p.m.; for mixed class English-speaking, at Yau-mai Government School, 8 p.m.; at Ambulance Hqs., 7.30 p.m.
MAILS.—(See Page 18).
MEETINGS.—Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Committee, 8.30 p.m.; Parents-Teachers Mtg., at Central British School, 5.15 p.m.; St. Andrew's Fellowship, 3 p.m.; Cathedral Scouts, at Hqs., Lower Albert Road, 5.30 p.m.
MOON.—XI Moon, 1st Day.
MISCELLANEOUS.—Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, in the Hall, 10 a.m.
SOCIAL.—Cheong Club Bridge Evening.
SPORTS.—(See Page 2).
SUNRISE.—5.58 a.m. SUNSET.—5.44 p.m.
TIDES.—High at 10.25 and 20.57. Low at 03.30 and 14.10.

KING SEES ARMY'S NEW GARB

London, Dec. 21.
The King, at Buckingham Palace yesterday, inspected the suggested new ceremonial dress for the Army. A party of soldiers wearing the new dress went to some time looking at the uniform in the palace, where the King spent some time. —British Wireless

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Of Human Hearts"
QUEEN'S:
"White Banners"
ORIENTAL:
"Fire Over England"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Pride of the West"
STAR:
"Woman Alone"
MAJESTIC:
"Roman Scandals"

Coming

KING'S:
"Swiss Miss"
QUEEN'S:
"Breaking The Ice"
ORIENTAL:
"Crowd Roars"
"Test Pilot"
ALHAMBRA:
"Non-Stop New York"
"Breaking The Ice"
STAR:
"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife"
MAJESTIC:
"Rich Man, Poor Girl"
"The Crowd Roars"

INN SIGNS OF THE FUTURE

'Neville Arms' And 'Lambeth Walk'

Topical inn signs will soon be a feature of Britain's highways, judging from the 228 entries for the Inn Signs competition at the Brewers' Exhibition, which opened recently at the Agricultural Hall. The most up-to-date exhibits are "The Neville Arms," bearing a head and shoulders portrait of the Prime Minister, and "The Lambeth Walk," depicting a London street scene, with a man and woman dancing down the pavement and a barrel organ in the background. Other modern signs are "The Listen Inn," a clever design of a key and signatures; "The Happy Landings Hotel," showing an "aeroplane landing," and "The Tired Tyre," a car's rear wheel with flattened tyre and a tray of drinks near it.

The competition was won by Mr. Sidney A. Court, whose "The Bedouin" possessed the essential quality of being easily recognisable at a considerable distance.

FRESH BREW SIGN

A number of "Ale Garlands" are also on view, and it is probable that the old custom of hanging a garland of flowers outside inns to denote that beer is on sale, or that a fresh brew has been made, will be revived. "A leading brewer is considering the possibility of hanging a garland outside every one of his firm's 500 inns," said an official of the exhibition.

The great changes in methods of brewing are reflected in the exhibition. Considerable space is devoted to bottling plant exhibits.

Nobel Peace Prize Awarded To Nansen Refugee Office

The Nobel Peace Prize has been awarded this year to the Nansen International Office for Refugees at Geneva. This prize, which amounts to some \$11,000, is awarded each year to individuals or bodies of people in recognition of some signal work on behalf of peace. The Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, in awarding this year's prize to the Nansen International Office, has paid a tribute to the important work which this Office has done in the interest of peace among peoples.

The Secretary-General of the League issued a statement to the Norwegian Press on the occasion of this award, in which he said that it was "a well-deserved expression of appreciation of the great effort made by the Nansen Office to solve one of the most tragic problems of the post-war world." The Nansen International Office for Refugees has been presided over since January 1933 by a distinguished Norwegian citizen, Judge Michael Hansson. It is an autonomous organisation which began his humanitarian work in 1920 by effecting the exchange of prisoners of war of some 23 different nationalities who were left stranded in Russia and Siberia at the end of the world war. At a time when the whole world had practically given up all hope of saving these unfortunate people, Nansen managed in a few months to repatriate them to their respective countries. His action also distinguished Norwegian citizen, saved from famine, and even death, millions of Russians.



JUDGE HANSSON

was set up under the League of Nations in 1930, in order to carry on and complete, as rapidly as possible, the work initiated by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen as League High Commissioner for Refugees. Dr. Nansen, who was already world-famous as a Polar explorer,

WOMAN LAWYER BUYS ISLAND

An Adelaide barrister, Miss Patricia Hackett, has just signed the purchase papers for a small tropical island in the Pacific M'Bangal—pronounced Bangee—where she intends to live for at least part of each year.

She fell in love with the Solomon group to which M'Bangal belongs, while practising for several months in the island of Tulagi. She bought a launch and spent some time cruising until she found the spot she wanted.

She returned to Adelaide with the Tulagi practice well established, and plans to train for the purchase of M'Bangal. Among her many cases she undertook the defence of four natives on trial for murder. They were acquitted.

Miss Hackett, says Austral News, is planning to build a house on M'Bangal and had hired several native "house boys" whom she is training to take charge of the island during her absence. She has ordered some gay printed materials and silver chains as a sort of uniform.

Miss Hackett is known in Australia for her interest in amateur theatricals and at one time had a theatre of her own in which she produced rarely seen plays.

In 1921 Dr. Nansen was charged with the protection of the refugees who had to leave Russia during and after the revolution and who then numbered a million and a half. Following this, he directed his efforts towards saving the Armenians threatened with deportation, of whom 350,000 have been settled in Greece, Bulgaria and other countries. After the defeat of the Turkish armies in Asia Minor, 1,300,000 Greek and Bulgarian refugees had to be transferred to their respective countries in exchange for the 300,000 Turks who were transferred from Greece to Turkey.

Dr. Nansen died in 1930, and the one person in the world most deeply concerned with the lot of refugees was lost to their service. It was at this time that the Nansen Office was set up by the League of Nations to continue Dr. Nansen's humanitarian work.

The Governing Body of the Nansen International Office is to liquidate this Office at the end of this year, in accordance with a decision adopted some eight years ago. The refugees for whom they have been responsible and whose future they have not yet been able to ensure will, from the beginning of 1939, apply to the new League High Commissioner for Refugees, who was appointed at the last meeting of the Assembly in September.

FORGIVENESS ASKED FOR JAPAN'S SINS

"Forgive the sins of Japan to-day," pleaded Dr. T. Kawa-wa, famous Japanese evangelist and pacifist, and Miss Michi Kawai, a pioneer Y.W.C.A. worker and educationist, when, with tears in their eyes, they addressed a Singapore audience recently.

"Unfortunately the Gospel is not reaching the Japanese soldiers and Army. Christian teachings must be expanded in Japan and applied to politics, society and the Government," said Dr. Kawa-wa. "Whether people listen or not, we ask your forgiveness for the sins of the Japanese people to-day," he said. "Really I love China, because we have received so many great and wonderful things from her."

NEXT GENERATION
"If my generation has made a mistake, it does not mean that the next generation will repeat it," said Miss Kawai, in her address. Miss Kawai, who spoke fluently, is one of the most noted Japanese women educationists.

"There are two sides, my friends, to everything," she said. "To-day in Japan we are very like the cactus, growing in a desert—an ugly, unseemly plant, but bearing a beautiful flower."

"Perhaps from this unseemly ugly state a beautiful flower will be formed. We women should look forward to that end."

Dr. Kawa-wa, who is renowned for his pacifist views, has been imprisoned in Japan for his outspokenness. While in prison he completed his autobiography.

RELIEF FOR STUDENTS

Chinese students from the war areas now in Hongkong will be given help as a local branch of the Chinese Students Relief Commission, under the sponsorship of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., was organised at a meeting of leading local Chinese residents and members of the local Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Monday. Mr. Fu Shang-lin and Mrs. Huang Siu-tung were elected chairman and vice-chairman, respectively. It is learned that the head commission has secured more than \$900,000 for the relief of students. —Central News.

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Buddhist monks in Mandalay will not be allowed to attend amusement shows in future.

A resolution to this effect has been passed by the Young Poong-yis (monks) Association known as Ratnapon Myauma Kyethaye Yahan Ahpwe, Mandalay.

The punishment for contravening the mandate is that a monk will have to carry 25 pots of water from a well or a tank and wish a shrine or monastery according to the decision passed by the presiding monk.

The resolution forbids monks watching football matches and Bur-

400 CIVILIANS KILLED

Hoku, Shanai, Dec. 20.
Over 400 civilians are said to have been killed and wounded at Tungsheng, in southeast Suiyuan near the Shanai border, a few days ago when seven Japanese planes bombed and machine-gunned the town.—Central News.

mess dancing, and attending a cinema or a wedding party. They will be allowed to watch dancing performances only during the burial ceremony of a monk or during a Pagoda festival.

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WOMEN'S PAGE



DANCE FOR CHARITY

THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES at the Metropole Hotel started last night when a most enjoyable dinner dance was held, the proceeds being devoted to the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association.

As befitting the good cause for which the function was held, the Hongkong public, foreigners and Chinese alike, gave the function their fullest support.

The spacious dining hall of the hotel was specially decorated for the occasion and the genial manager, Mr. Peter H. Leong personally supervised all arrangements. Music was supplied by the Hotel's new swing band which had to accede to many demands for encores. Proceeds of the dance to-night will also be devoted to this very deserving cause.

A.R.P. LECTURES

The Anti-Gas lectures arranged by the W.A.R.F.U. at the Hongkong V.D.C. (H.Q.) and the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club will finish this week but there will be revision lectures and examinations after Xmas. At the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club the lecture will be on Wednesday, January 11 and the examination on January 18 both at 11.30. At the H.K.V.D.C. (H.Q.) the lecture will be on Monday, January 9 and the examination on January 16 at 10.30.

A fresh course of Anti-Gas lectures will be given at Volunteer Defence Corps H.Q. on Tuesdays at 10.30 a.m., commencing on January 10.

Mr. George A. Fitch, of the National Committee of Y.M.C.A.S. in China, is leaving for Halphong, Kunming and Chungking next week.

FIRST APPEARANCE AT GLOUCESTER



Landhoff and Corry, international dance team, who will make their debut in the Far East at the Gloucester Hotel on Christmas Eve.

NEWSETTES

Captain A. C. Houghton, of the Royal Engineers, also arrived in the s.s. Carthage.

Prof. W. A. Scharfberg arrived in Hongkong yesterday by the Empress of Russia.

Mr. Albino Sycip, manager of the China Banking Corporation of Manila, is returning to the Philippines to-day.

Mr. T. Nakamura, the retiring Japanese Consul-General, and Mrs. Nakamura will be sailing for Tokyo to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ring, of the Government Treasury Department, arrived in the Colony yesterday afternoon on the s.s. Carthage.

Mr. D. MacAllister, of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, returned to the Colony by the Empress of Russia yesterday.

Mr. A. Malcolm, managing director of Messrs. Malcolm & Co., Ltd., returned to Hongkong yesterday by the Empress of Russia.

One case each of small-pox, measles, chicken-pox, cerebro-spinal meningitis and puerperal fever were reported to the health authorities on Tuesday.

Lieut. Colonel H. B. Holt, O.B.E., M.C., Defence Security Officer, accompanied by Mrs. Holt, returned from Manila in the Empress of Russia yesterday.

Mr. G. Litton, well-known Manila stockbroker, accompanied by Mrs. Litton and their son, arrived in the Colony yesterday on vacation in the Empress of Russia.

The December issue of "Tien Hsia Monthly" has been received. As interesting as ever, it contains numerous attractive articles which are sure to please its readers.

Mrs. W. E. Peers arrived in the Colony in the s.s. Carthage yesterday afternoon. She is the wife of Mr. Peers of the Hongkong Electric Company.

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor and Lady MacGregor returned from a vacation in England on the s.s. Carthage yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Holmes and their two children returned to the Colony yesterday in the s.s. Carthage. Mr. Holmes is connected with the Education Department.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Newbigging and their two children returned from Home on the P. and O. steamer Carthage yesterday. Mr. Newbigging is connected with Jardine Matheson Co.

The Army, and Air Force Section of the European Y.M.C.A. are holding a Carnival Dance in the West Lounge of the "Y" in Kowloon on Monday, January 2, from 8.30 p.m.

There were 78 traffic accidents in the Colony last week. Forty-four persons were injured. A Chinese woman, aged 66, who was knocked down and seriously injured by a tram-car on November 28, died in hospital on December 15.

"The Lion" magazine of the Central British School, is an attractive little journal which contains a mass of delightful material well worth reading. A copy has been received by the "Hongkong Daily Press."

The Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association will hold a Fancy Dress Carnival and Cabaret Dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday, December 27. The Band of the 2nd Bn., The Royal Scots, will provide the dance music. Prizes will be presented to the best dressed lady, the best dressed gentleman, and the best dressed couple.

Upon the joint recommendation of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Communications the Executive Yuan appointed at a regular meeting yesterday Mr. Chang Chien, Chinese Minister to Chile, as China's delegate to the 11th International Postal Conference.

A large number of graduates of the University of Michigan held a luncheon at St. Francis Hotel yesterday and decided to call an annual reunion on January 8. Dr. Y. T. Tsang, former chief surgeon of the Canton Air Force and Chairman of the Michigan Club and a committee of four have been appointed to arrange the coming reunion. Foreign residents in Hongkong who are graduates of the University of Michigan are requested to communicate with Dr. Tsang at Room 225, No. 10, Queen's Road Central.

Captain C. S. Isbister is a visitor here from Singapore, he having arrived here a few days ago from Singapore in time to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Mr. J. D. Isbister. Captain Isbister, who is well known on the China Coast as a skipper on various steamers of the China Navigation Co. until his retirement in 1929, was making a leisurely journey in the Blue Funnel s.s. Helenus when he received news of the grave illness of his brother. Accordingly, he transferred to the s.s. Cremer and was enabled to reach here in time to see his brother before the latter's death.

THURSDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

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NEW YEAR'S EVE (Rose Room Carnival) TILL 3 A.M.

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Special Poison Cupboards To Be Installed In Hospitals

CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONS totalling \$280,000 and \$10,000 for widows' and orphans' pensions are the outstanding items in the supplementary votes amounting to \$437,177 which will be considered by the Finance Committee at the conclusion of the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon.

THE VOTES ALSO INCLUDE \$515 for the installation of special poison cupboards in the various hospitals to enable a more strict control over dangerous drugs to be exercised.

The memoranda explaining the items is as follows:—

ESTIMATES, 1938

Emergency expenses arising from the Sino-Japanese Conflict—\$14,600.

The amount of \$10,000 provided was only hypothetical as it was not known how much would be spent during the present Sino-Japanese conflict.

Expenditure, such as Police Reserve pay, field allowances and other incidentals have now to be met from this head.

Remand Home Juvenile Offenders—\$1,150.

The daily average of juvenile offenders at the Boys and Girls Homes this year as compared with the same period in 1937 has increased by 50 per cent. and 30 per cent. respectively, and the amount provided under this head is insufficient.

Anti Gas Equipment—\$560.

Some of the respirators ordered in 1938 were not delivered until 1938 and payment has had to be made this year; the total amount outstanding on 1936 amount was £185.26 but owing to savings under this year's vote, an additional sum of \$580 only is requested.

PRISONS DEPARTMENT

Tools—\$3,000.

It is desired to purchase more tools in order to employ more prisoners at Stanley in labour outside the prison.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Special Expenditure. Special poison cupboards—\$515.

It is proposed to install special poison cupboards in the various hospitals to enable a more strict control over dangerous drugs to be exercised.

The estimated cost of the cupboards is \$515.

Provisions for patients—\$10,000.

The total number of diets ordered during the first ten months of 1938 amounted to 218,882 as compared with 209,503 for the whole year in 1937.

It is anticipated that by the end of this year the number of diets ordered will exceed the number in 1937 by 51,000.

Purchase of Radium—\$8,500.

The Medical Department at present possesses 70 mgm. of radium but owing to its low concentration and unsuitable packing it is necessary to obtain a new supply packed in a manner more suitable for its proposed use. An offer has been received for the purchase of the old radium and the cost of the new radium will be practically wholly covered by the proceeds of this sale.

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY

Repairs to damaged Locomotive and Wagons—\$1,100.

One engine and 5 wagons were damaged by bombing whilst in transit over the Chinese Section of the Railway, in 1937. The estimated cost of repairs is \$8,400.

HONGKONG NAVAL VOLUNTEER FORCE

Purchase of Six Pairs of Night Glasses—\$1,443.

Night Glasses for use by the Officers of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force serving in Auxiliary Patrol Craft are considered to be essential.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Hongkong Bisley Team—\$1,200.

Government after consulting the Finance Committee agreed to a grant not exceeding £100 towards the expenses of members of the Hongkong Rifle Association Team, selected to represent the Colony at the Imperial Meeting at Bisley.

It is estimated that a sum of \$1,200 will be required to cover expenditure incurred.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

Telegrams—\$7,000.

The amount of telegraphic correspondence has been considerably greater than anticipated and as a result further provision is necessary.

CHARITABLE SERVICES

Refugee Camps—\$40,000.

The sum of \$20,000 voted for the provision of camps to accommodate refugees from China has proved inadequate, and a further sum of \$40,000 is required to meet expenditure to the end of this year.

Grant to Emergency Refugee Council—\$18,700.

This amount is required to make a grant on a dollar for dollar basis to the Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council toward the capital cost of the refugee camp administered by this organisation.

First Conviction Under Emergency Regulations

JAPANESE FINED FOR PRINTING POLITICAL PAMPHLETS

The first conviction on a charge brought under the Emergency Regulations Ordinance of 1922, which was enforced in October this year, was recorded against a Japanese, named Eto Toshihiko, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

This was the second case under the newly enforced Ordinance, the first being against a Chinese who was alleged to have uttered statements, which were regarded as the breaches of the peace, against some prominent local Chinese on a ferry two months ago.

The case, which was brought before the Kowloon Police Court, was dismissed.

Eto Toshihiko, residing at the Tokyo Hotel, Connaught Road Central, was the licensee of printing premises at No. 58, Hennessy Road, ground floor.

It was alleged that "On or about November 24, at No. 58, Hennessy Road, he did print documents—pamphlets which were not solely intended and solely used for a bona-fide and ordinary commercial or professional or social purpose, without having printed thereon the name and full address of the printer of the documents, preceded by words 'Printed by' or 'Printer' in English or Chinese," and

"Did print a number of pamphlets containing matter in the Chinese language (other than a bona-fide trade advertisement) which had not been submitted to and passed by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs."

When asked by Mr. Forrest, Sub-Inspector Ellis said that he was authorised by the S. C. A. to say that under no circumstances would the pamphlets be permitted for circulation, or for the publication of the leaflets.

Convicting defendant Mr. Forrest imposed a fine of \$200.

Civil Pensions, Retiring Allowances and Gratuities—\$280,000.

Owing to the increased number of pensioners and payment of gratuities in excess of the original estimate, the provision in the current year estimates is found to be inadequate.

Widows and Orphans' Pensions—\$10,000.

Owing to the increase in number of pensioners, the provision in the Estimates for 1938 is found to be inadequate.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Incidental Expenses—\$1,500.

The difficulty experienced in obtaining candidates qualified for appointment to technical posts in this department, has necessitated an expenditure of over \$2,000 on advertising vacancies.

Conversion of Victoria Hospital into Quarters—\$2,100.

Considerable damage to window frames and floors, caused by white ants and dry rot, was discovered during the progress of this work and the cost of making good necessitates additional expenditure of \$2,100.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT

Salvage—\$1,750.

Sum required to meet expenses in connection with the raising of a junk sunk on 16.11.38 near Al Buoy, and the removal of same to Yau-mai Police Chamber.

Total—\$437,177.

FORTUNATE TO BE ACQUITTED

Judge Tells Man At Sessions

"You are fortunate. The jury by a majority of six to one have found you not guilty, and you are discharged." His Honour the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R.E. Lindsell, made this remark at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when he discharged a seafaring man named Tsang Fo following his acquittal by a jury on a charge of receiving stolen property.

Tsang was one of three persons arraigned before His Lordship on Tuesday in connection with an armed robbery at Ngau Chi Wan Village on November 22, when \$400 in money and a quantity of jewellery was stolen from a hut. The other two were Yiu Yau, who received four years' hard labour for taking part in the actual robbery and Leung Kam, a woman, who was sentenced to two years for receiving some of the stolen property. Tsang had pleaded that he wished to call a character witness and His Lordship had adjourned the case.

CHARACTER WITNESS

Yesterday the witness for whom Tsang had asked was produced. He said his name was Shum Chun-yeung and he was a licensee of a seamen's lodging house in Gloucester Road. He had known accused for about ten years, during which period the latter had been regularly employed as a seafaring man. Witness knew him as a good man and knew nothing against him. Under cross-examination by Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, witness agreed he did not know what accused had been doing during the last two months, or whether he was in regular employment since that time. He admitted it was probable that he would have known had accused in fact been working.

The verdict was returned after a short discussion. The following comprised the jury—Messrs. D. Buchanan (foreman), Au Wai-suen, Lee Wai-cheung, Chan Shu-chiu, E. M. Xavier, E.R. Walch and H.F. Jason.

HEROIN CHARGE AGAINST YOUTH

"There are apparently no depths to which you would not sink to earn a living, even if it means the degradation of your countrymen," remarked His Honour the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R.E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when he passed sentence of two and a half years' hard labour on a youth named Chin Fui, who had been convicted on a charge of possession of a quantity of pink mass and 44,000 heroin pills in a house at Yee Pei Chin Village, Tsun Wan, on November 8.

It was stated that the discovery that the house was being used as a heroin pill factory was accidentally made by a detective who had gone to the village to make inquiries concerning a robbery.

The jury comprised Messrs. A. R. F. Raven (foreman), Chu Kai-yu and N. Morganstern. Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted.

\$400 FINE

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday summoned for using defective materials in the construction of a building in Apichau, and diverting from the plans, Messrs. Tung Fook, of No. 21, Yu Chau Street, were fined \$400.

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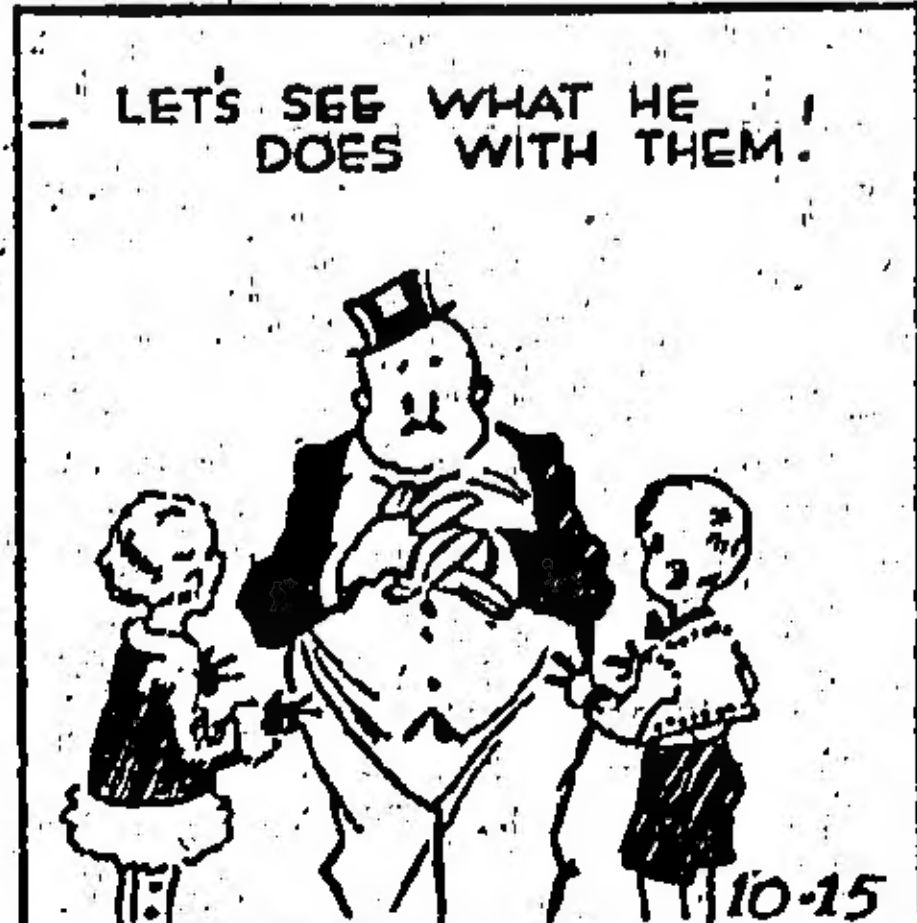
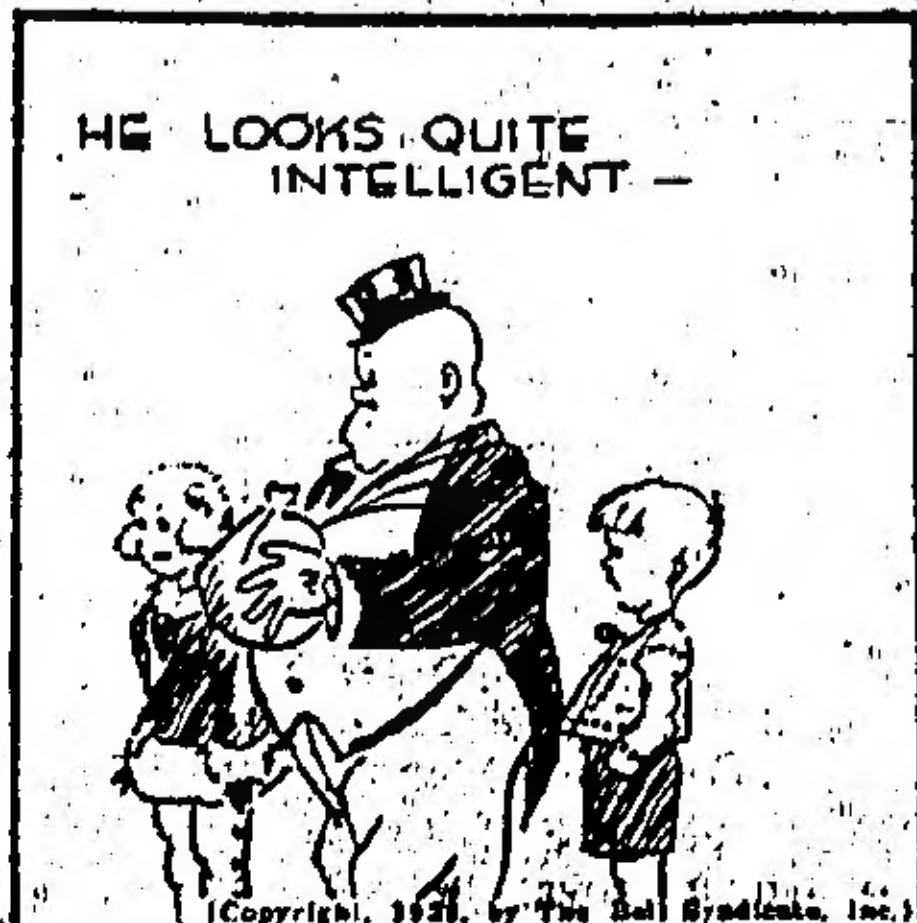
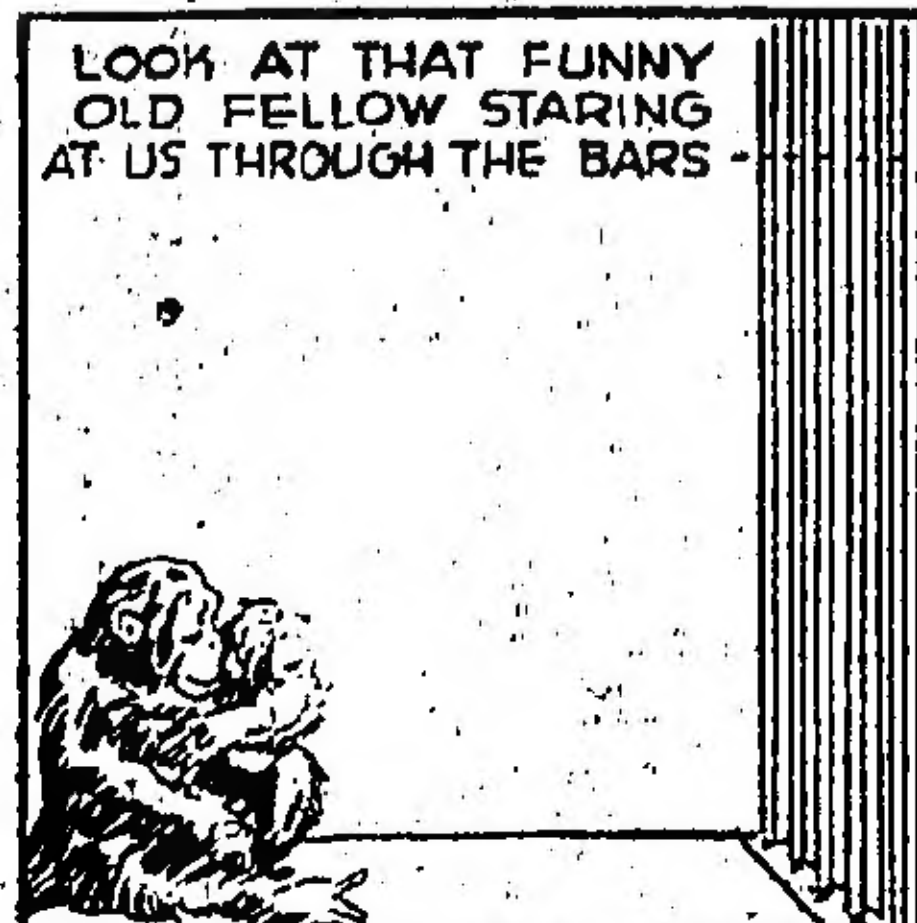
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Tenders should be addressed to the Engineer Officer, Yangtze, British Naval Office, H.B.M. Consulate-General, SHANGHAI. Envelopes should be marked "outside TENDER FOR BEE" and must be deposited by NOON, 14th January, 1939.

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By Order of the Court of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the earlier departure of the steamer, the wedding of Miss Margaret Mignon Montgomerie McLay to Mr. William Hewitt fixed for Saturday, December 24, at 3.30 p.m. will now take place at St. John's Cathedral on Friday, December 23, at 2.30 p.m.

The reception following, as previously arranged, at the Hongkong Hotel.

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HEIGHT OF FOLLY

DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS, the world has been liberally supplied with Japanese profession of good faith in international relations that they now are assessed at their worth. On the very day that Mr. M. Shigemitsu, the new Japanese Ambassador to the Court of St. James (who was formerly Minister to China and later Ambassador to Moscow), vowed to do his utmost to "strengthen the great friendship existing between the two island Empires," the new Japanese envoy at Rome, interviewed in Tokyo, said:

"BRITAIN'S PREDOMINANCE in the Far East has come to an end for ever. The New China is to become a second 'Manchukuo' and technicians and industries will be given preferential treatment."

WHEN JAPAN annexed Manchuria, many simple-minded people professed a belief that foreign trading interests there would not permanently suffer and that the principle of the Open Door in Manchuria would be re-established, but, far from opening, it has been shut closer, as the world knows. After seven years of Japanese "administration," Manchuria has been emptied of British and American firms; trade in competition with the system of interlocking State-controlled trusts established by the invaders has been rendered wholly impossible.

AS WITH MANCHURIA, so with other parts of China, which come under Japanese tutelage. Some "experts" contend that, though individual foreign concerns in China must inevitably suffer severely, the total volume of trade between Europe or U.S.A. and China will greatly increase by the rapid modernization of China under the Japanese. "No one outside a mad-house can surely believe all that nonsense," writes Mr. J. D. Jenkins in "The Spectator."

The truth is that Japan's plans are to industrialize China all in her own interest, and to treat China merely as a colossal private reservoir from which to extract every ounce of raw materials and thus enable her completely to dominate the whole of the Far East.

THE OUTLOOK for Hongkong in this connection is by no means bright, completely severed

Hello & Goodbye

—BY A.W. HYER—

We are still keyed up about this Christmas business. Everywhere we turn on the large passenger ships there are red paper bells, evergreen, holly, those big red poinsettias and good cheer. However, with all this preparation for the yearly celebration, we have found that businessmen carry on, up and down the land they are travelling, forced to enjoy their Santa Claus and New Year on the high seas or in the air.

The stampede of travellers has not commenced as yet, the list being still quite short, but those who are voyaging have a grand time rattling about in this off season. Empress of Russia

WEDNESDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock the Empress of Russia was back from Manila and all decorated for the 25th of December to the 2nd of January.

Such an attractive, courteous and intelligent gentleman is Mr. J. V. A. Debban, General Manager of the Java, China, Japan Line, who arrived from the home office in Batavia via Manila.

This is an annual visit, and he expects to enjoy his Christmas in Hongkong before journeying to the Shanghai office. Business is very good, he reports. And a pleasant surprise is the statement of the new ship which is now being built and expected in our harbour on her maiden voyage about the beginning of next May. The vessel will be a motorship, have a built-in swimming pool, constructed

TWO NEW BILLS
TO BE READLegislative Council
Meeting

A Bill to amend further the Asiatic Emigration Ordinance, 1915, the object of which is to make it compulsory for a doctor and interpreter to be carried by ships having on board more than 50 emigrants, even on short voyages, will be read for the first time at a meeting of the Legislative Council at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

First reading will also be moved of a Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899.

"CINDERELLA"

The "Cinderella" Fantomime opened in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, last night.

This amusing entertainment will be on for one week, excluding Christmas Day.

The A.D.C. members, the production and stage management is to be commanded on their unfailing efforts to make a success of this performance.

"THREE BEARS"

The second performance of the Christmas pantomime "The Three Bears" given at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening drew another capacity house.

The final performance will be given this afternoon at 5.30 p.m.

RECENT Japanese Cabinet

changes have imparted to Japanese foreign policy a specifically anti-British twist. The military clique in Tokyo is permeated with the ambition to evict Britain as soon as possible from the China seas and reduce her interests in the Far East to nil. It will thus be seen that Mr. Shigemitsu has received the usual "instructions" to talk to the British people with his tongue in his cheek.

MEANWHILE, the British and American Governments are busy bombarding Tokyo with futile "chits" containing complaints about "discrimination" against their interests in areas in China now occupied by the Japanese. It is true that they have given signs of their moral support and sympathy to the Chinese people in the form of the credits announced several days ago. This action is doubtless greatly appreciated by our Chinese friends but the Powers can go a step further by moving to prevent the supply of war material for which she is in desperate need to the aggressor nation. It is the height of folly and pig-headedness to extend credits to China on the one hand and to ship colossal supplies to Japan for the indiscriminate slaughter of innocent Chinese and destruction of the greatest potential market of Great Britain and America on the other. The only and proper thing to do—and to do without delay—is to impose sanctions against Japan.

along the lines of the m.v. Bossevain, but a little smaller.

We did not believe more comfortable, de-luxe ships could be constructed than the very popular Bossevain and the sister-ship Ruyi. And now, this news is indeed interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Albert were very quiet and appeared happy to be in Hongkong. But we found that some of that pleasure was due to their recent marriage in Manila where Mr. Albert is an instructor at the College of Engineering.

They expect to enjoy Hongkong thoroughly in the next two weeks. No more work for this gentleman in the six months to come as he is on a holiday from Vizagapatam, in India. Across the Pacific and through Canada he and Mrs. Johnson will travel to their home in England.

Sir Atholl MacGregor, our Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court, and Lady MacGregor, returned from a perfectly lovely vacation in England on the s.s. Carthage. Their holiday was a happy one but they are equally pleased to be in Hongkong with their many friends again.

Imperial Airways

THE AIRCRAFT for the Imperial Airways, Ltd. have been really gushing in and out of Kai Tak. However, the Christmas mails to Australia and England have been paramount.

One passenger departed for Singapore on Tuesday morning's plane, Mr. H. Cowling, of Gammons, in Malaya. This gentleman has been paying a business call in the Colony.

Of their honeymoon; then back to classes in the south.

Mrs. E. Meyer whose cabin held many laughing and talking friends, when she arrived on the Empress of Russia, was another pleased visitor.

During the past year this young lady has been studying in Manila. Now, she spends Christmas visiting in the Colony, after which she calls at Shanghai. Her home and family in Switzerland will welcome her return in the beginning of next year.

President Coolidge

ONE OF THE COUSINS of the President Coolidge which departed, on Sunday evening, the President Adams, round-the-world steamer of the American President Line, and on the first call in Hongkong under the newly formed company arrives to-day. However, we have a few who departed in the Coolidge for your interest.

Homeward bound and heading for a vacation is Mr. Edward V. Rice, the popular Vice-Consul of the United States in Canton. He hopes to be coming back; life here holds much interest for him, were his parting words when he sailed for San Francisco.

Travelling about the world for education and amusement are Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Sinal. Our talk with them was almost like reading a highly enchanting travel book. They report that once Hongkong is viewed, never is it forgotten and they hope to call again some day.

Miss Wo Ol-kwong's destination is San Francisco but sorry to say we missed the opportunity of locating her in the throng which crowded the social rooms.

Another item of interest is the 4,000-ton cargo of various commodities which the President Coolidge collected in our port to deliver in the United States.

S.S. Carthage

TWO P.M. WEDNESDAY down the bay came the P. & O. steamer Carthage from Europe and the South.

Ah! the nice Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shaftain were up there on deck. Back from a six months' holiday in England and Europe. Now, the play is over and back to work in our Police Department goes Mr. Shaftain.

Happy and gay was Mr. E. F. Johnson when we found him in his cabin aboard the s.s. Carthage.

BRILLIANT SOCIETY WEDDING



MR. O. E. C. MARTON and his bride, formerly Miss Phoebe Anne Dodwell, photographed after their wedding at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon. (Photo. A.A. Kahn).

Christmas Eve
Revels At The
Gloucester

On Christmas Eve at the Gloucester Hotel the guests will be dancing until 2 o'clock in the morning. Queenie and David Kalf, with their three hula dancing and singing girls, will entertain the dinner patrons.

The management will have an interesting surprise for the Colony. Landhoff and Corry will make their debut on Saturday evening. These Viennese artists, just arrived from the Piccadilly Hotel, London will appear for the first time in Hongkong. They are well known throughout Europe and Mr. Chess, the Gloucester Hotel manager, is fortunate to have secured their services.

They perform waltzes from Vienna, acrobatic and other dance numbers with utmost ease and grace. A snake dance, which has a most difficult routine, presents a new acrobatic position in a back flip from the air which finishes in a split on the floor, all well-timed and carried out.

Landhoff and Corry will bring to you new expressions in their dances which have not only thrilled audiences in the past six years but have made them one of the most popular international dance teams. The holiday evenings at the Gloucester Hotel, which include an appropriate menu, entertainment, dance music and service, will be not only enjoyable and interesting, but will reach a high point in sophisticated amusement.

Soon To Wed

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—
Mr. Siu Fan-han, bank clerk, National Commercial and Savings Bank, and Miss Ip Yuet-hung, of No. 230 Shanghai Street, third floor.

Mr. Lee Yee-ming, assistant secretary, China Can. Co., Ltd., and Miss Chan Kim-ming, residing at No. 14A, Canal Road, third floor.

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BY ROZANNE

Gaily coloured hanging lanterns; the laughing waters of a double-tiered fountain with skilfully placed lights changing inside; groups of laughing guests and whirling couples on the floor made a many-hued and eye-catching picture at the dance on board H.M.S. Eagle on Tuesday night.

Straight out from home was the white, gold-striped angel skin which made Mrs. Helbart's close-fitting frock so smart. This is a very popular medium in London and Paris for the new ball dresses. Mrs. Irwin's beautiful white and silver brocade gown was given an extra distinctive air by the emerald green chiffon cloak hanging from the throat. Pure-clinging white was chosen by Miss Katherine King, with pale mauve and pink flowers on the corsage.

Very striking was Mrs. Stanton's black model with its large bands of gold lame laid on the bodice. Mrs. Jack Macgregor was also in black but she had chosen whispering lace with a raised lacquered pattern.

NOTHING BUT HOPE

The "nothing but hope" frocks are still popular, and I spied Mrs. James Middleton Smith in royal blue taffeta thus attired. A more

Mr. O.E.C. Marton And
Miss Phoebe Dodwell
H.E. The Governor Present

ONE OF THE BIGGEST SOCIETY WEDDINGS in the Colony in recent years was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon when Miss Phoebe Anne Dodwell, daughter of the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Managing Director of Dodwell & Company Ltd., and a member of the Legislative Council, and Mrs. Dodwell, was married to Mr. Oliver. Egerton Christopher Marton, the Colony champion golfer and well-known solicitor of Messrs. Deacons. The Dean of the Cathedral, Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, officiated at the ceremony which was attended by 400 guests.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and His Excellency, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, were among those present.

Entering the Cathedral on the arm of her father, who gave her away, the bride looked charming in a gown of silver brocade on white satin. The gown was rich and beautiful in its simplicity of design.

The creation of Madame Sophie Costides, it was straight in the skirt, with a narrow train. The bodice, gathered at the high neck, had long sleeves with the same gathered treatment at the full shoulder line.

The veil of white tulle was caught to her head in an orange blossom halo and her bridal costume was beautifully complemented by a lovely bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

FOUR BRIDESMAIDS

Completing the all-white bridal picture were the bridesmaids. Misses Betty Fair, Peggy Humphreys, Diana Dodwell and Patricia Dodwell, who were attired in white, floor-length, full-skirted and tight-waisted chiffon frocks. In their hands, which were covered by white chiffon mittens, they carried posies of violets and rosebuds.

Miss Penelope Dodwell was the flower girl.

Mr. R. G. Geer discharged the duties of best man while the ushers were Messrs. K. A. Munro, W. D. Lloyd, T. A. Pearce, R. H. Griffiths and W. E. Grive.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Hongkong Club

Annexe and was attended by 400 guests.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, an old friend of the bride's family, proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom in an amusing speech.

THE GUESTS

Among the guests present were: His Excellency the C.-in-C and Lady Noble, His Honour Mr. Justice Lindsell and Mrs. Lindsell, Commodore E. B. C. Dicken and Mrs. Dicken, Consul-General Southard and Mrs. Southard, Consul-General Gipperich and Mrs. Gipperich, Consul-General Dupuy and Madame Dupuy, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. R. V. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Hon. Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. King, Hon. Dr. Selwyn-Clarke and Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Commander G. F. Hole and Mrs. Hole, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall and the Misses Kotewall, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and Lady Pollock, Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Hon. Mr. A. Shields and Mrs. Shields, Mr. M. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. B. Hancock, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn and Miss Grayburn.

Colonel and Mrs. N. M. S. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Eddon, Potter, Mr. Percy Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tongson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hughes, Major and Mrs. De Robeck, Major Baron De Robeck, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. Winter, Colonel and Mrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. and Mrs. Bousfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, the Staff of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd.

The honeymoon will be spent in Indo-China after which Mr. and Mrs. O. E. C. Marton will return to take up residence in the Colony.

SCOPES-ROLFE

Another wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday was that between Miss Brunhilde Rolfe, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Rolfe and Mr. Leonard Arthur Scopes.

The bride was given away by her father, while the duties of best man were discharged by Mr. Eric Huttlemere. The Rev. Cyril Brown officiated, and after the ceremony a reception was held in the Gloucester Hotel.

AT REGISTRY

Mr. Yau Wing-kin, clerk of Messrs. Jensen and Co., and Miss Fung Chor-wan, daughter of the late Mr. Fung Lai-sang, were married at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiating.

this, I caught sight of Miss Antonia Cohen, who had a most enchanting mauve and rust pattern on heavy white silk, Mrs. Noble (Jnr) in a delightful shade of pink, the material of her frock being that heavenly silver-shot light brocade, and Mrs. Dicken, wife of the Commodore, who looked simply regal in stunning black velvet.

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Government's Decision To Tighten Up Embargo On Foreign Lending

Continental Operators Display Excitement

London, December 21. The Government's decision to tighten up the embargo on foreign lending roused foreign exchange circles for a brief period this morning from their recent somnolence. While the city has generally expected some such action by the Government and was therefore unconcerned, continental operators displayed a little excitement and proceeded to sell sterling.

When the sterling dollar rate touched 4.6575 the British control stepped in briskly after which the rate steadied subsequently rallying slightly of its own accord.

Commenting on the reimposition of the ban on foreign issues, well-informed quarters are of the opinion that the only surprising thing is that the ban has not been

FOUR HAKKAS GAOLED FOR ROBBERY

Sentences totalling four years' hard labour each were imposed on each of five Hakkas Chinese by the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday after they had been found guilty on charges of robbery of 450 cattle of wolfgram and possession of arms and unlawful possession of ammunition.

The accused were Chan Kam, Li Kiu, Liu Wing, Tse Tat and Wong On.

The following gentlemen comprised the jury:—Messrs. E. V. Searle (foreman), Fung Ping-fan, K. E. M. Caudron, E. B. da Roza, Yu Wing-chun, U. Tat-chee and Chan Yu-nin.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

His Lordship commended Shek Muk-ching and To Tak-hi for their action in chasing and bringing prisoners to justice. The foreman of the jury endorsed his remarks, and Mr. Prentiss mentioned that the police had forwarded a recommendation and a suitable token would be forthcoming.

POLICY OF LAISSEZ FAIRE WILL BRING DESTRUCTION

London, Dec. 21. The decisions of the Committee of British business-men who conferred with Sir Archibald Clark Kerr and Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble in Shanghai last week-end are revealed by the diplomatic correspondent of "The Times" on the basis of a private report received in London.

The correspondent says that the committee unanimously agreed that a policy of laissez faire, passive resistance or co-operation with the Japanese would bring destruction to British interests as its only result.—Reuter.

REORGANISATION KWANGTUNG GOVERNMENT

(Continued from Page 1) possibility to check the Japanese drive into Kwangsi.

Gen. Chang Fa-kwei is most popular among the Cantonese being well known as a fearless fighter.—Reuter.

"PEACE COMMISSION" (From Our Own Correspondent)

Chungshan, Dec. 21. The puppet regime formed here is not a Provincial Government but a "Peace Maintenance Commission" for the city of Canton. There is no claim whatever to extend jurisdiction over the province or even to the small occupied area, a Canton report stated to-day.

Officials of the "Peace Maintenance Commission" are responsible to the Japanese military authorities and have no connection with the "Reformed Government" in Nanking or the "Provisional Government." In view of the Chinese counter-attack on Canton, the new regime is intended to be a temporary one.

The Japanese intention is to merge the "Canton regime" with a "new Central Government" sponsored by Lieut.-Gen. Kenji Dohara, who is frustrated by the refusal of Marshal Wu Pei-fu to serve in the new regime. Gen. Dohara also drafted peace proposals in order to facilitate the birth of a new regime, but his move came too late.

U.S. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION INDICTED

Washington, Dec. 20. Action without precedent in the annals of United States medical history was taken by a Federal Grand Jury to-day.

It has indicted the American Medical Association, three medical societies and 21 individual physicians, charging them with violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

The jury specifically charged the Association and others with preventing physicians and co-operative medical associations from supplying medical services by refusing membership in medical societies to individual physicians who joined such groups.

The American Medical Association is on record as being vigorously opposed to Governmental attempts to socialise medicine.—Reuter.

STONECUTTER SHOT DEAD IN MONGKOK

A stonecutter was shot dead by a district watchman in Mongkok shortly after noon yesterday.

The victim was blasting rocks in Lime Street when the watchman, Chan Chung, approached him to enquire whether it was non-Government charges that were used in the blasting. According to Chan, he was attacked and to protect himself he fired a shot in the air.

The bullet struck the deceased in the temple and he was killed instantly.

Chan it is understood, was taken to the Mongkok Police Station to make a statement regarding the affair.

CHINESE MARCHING ON TSENGSHING

Reports state that Chinese troops are marching on Tsengshing, 35 miles northeast of Canton and 30 miles northwest of Waichow, on the north bank of the East River.

Cheungling, Futim and Sunchong around Tsengshing have been retaken by the Chinese after grappling with the Japanese. A Chinese encirclement is now gradually tightening around the city itself.

Chinese guerrillas are said to have sneaked into the city where they are adding panic to the Japanese, says "Central News."

IN THE

WORLD'S NEWS

BRITAIN

The Dominions Secretary stated in a Commons answer that when Mr. Pirow (the South African Defence Minister) was in London a fortnight ago, he gave to a number of Ministers an account of the impressions which he gathered during his journey through Europe, and these were discussed with him.

The possibility that the Australian High Commissioner in London, Mr. S. M. Bruce, may succeed Mr. J. A. Lyons as Prime Minister of the Australian Government, is expressed by the "Evening Standard."

Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, speaking in the House of Commons, welcomed the Government's decision to rely on voluntary services in respect of national service. Recommending that the National Register scheme be reviewed by Parliament at the end of March, Mr. Brown said the Register would contain complete information on all services, military or civilian, in which persons may enrol.

For the first time in its history, the London County Council will be presided over next year, its jubilee year, by a woman, Mrs. Evelyn M. Lowe, who has been a member of the Council since 1922.

Assertions that German servant girls have received orders from the German authorities to leave Britain have been officially denied.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 21. UNOFFICIAL QUOTATIONS Indian Mint Silver Ready 51-02 January 18 Settlement ... 51-01 February 14 Settlement ... 50-15 Market—Quiet.

—Reuter.

DR. SCHACHT'S REFUGEE PLAN DISCUSSED

London, Dec. 21.

Britain, France, the United States and the Netherlands, countries on the Inter-Governmental Refugee Committee, yesterday considered the plan of the German Reichsbank President, Dr. Schacht, to evacuate Jews from Germany.

The Argentine and Brazil representatives did not attend the meeting, but asked to be kept informed of progress.

The position following Dr. Schacht's visit to London was examined, and Reuter learns it was felt that however unpromising certain aspects of the German proposals are, nothing should be done to prejudice continuation of the negotiations.

GERMAN ATTITUDE

The German Government is apparently prepared for further discussion, and the director of the committee, after getting into touch with the '32, Bryan powers, may visit Germany in January.

However, the viewpoint of some quarters is that there must be modification of the Nazi plan before the conversations are continued.—Reuter.

CHOIR RECITAL AT HOP YAT CHURCH

A choir recital, to which members of other churches were invited, was rendered by the Hop Yat Choir at the Hop Yat Church, Bonham Road, last night.

The choir items comprised classical-religious numbers, while "O'er Land and Meadow" and "Angels' Serenade" by Miss Mary Ho (soprano) was outstanding amongst other offerings. All were very well rendered.

The programme follows:—

Choir items:—"And the Glory of the Lord" (Handel).

"I am Alpha" (Stainer).

"Hallelujah Amen" (Handel).

"The Heavens Are Talking" (Haydn).

"There were Shepherds" (Giffel).

"O Lord My God" (Beethoven).

"Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel).

"Largo Expressivo" (Pugnani).

Other items were:—"O'er Land and Meadow" and "Angels' Serenade" by Miss Mary Ho (soprano); "In Native Worth" by Mr. Ng Pak-chau (tenor); "Concerto No. 1 in A Minor" by Mr. Ho An-tung (violin) and "Andante" by Mr. Lee Muk-loong (flute).

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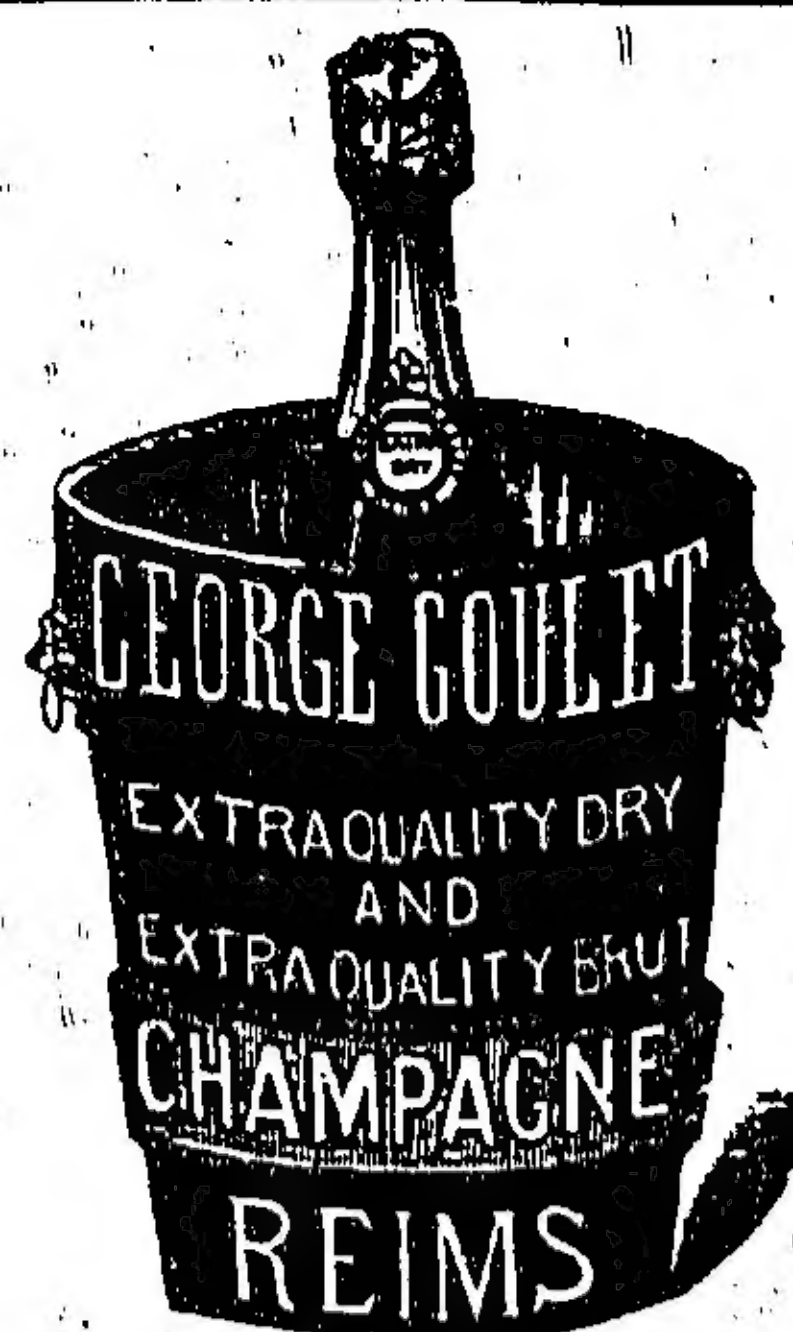
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EXAMINATION OF NURSES

List Of Successful Candidates

The following are the results of the Nurses Board Examinations held recently under Section 4 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 1 of 1931:—

PRELIMINARY

Government Hospital:—Mr. George Chan, Miss Alice Cheung, Mr. Anderson Dunn, Miss Dorothy Hung, Miss Alice Marie Lopes (x), Mr. Lincoln Leung, Mr. William Tong (x), Miss Jane Wong, Miss Gladys Wong, Mr. William Yu, Miss Mary Chow, Miss Harriet Lam, Miss Margaret Tsui.

Tung Wah Hospital:—Miss Au-yeung Man Chan, Miss Lam Suk Hing, Miss Lau Wing Chee, Miss Wong Pui Chee.

Kwong Wah Hospital:—Miss Poon Chi Hing, Miss Chiu Yin Chun, Miss Wong Wai Ching (x), Miss Yau Yuk Ching, Miss Fung Oi Lin (x), Miss Cheng Chi Huen.

Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital:—Miss Li Kwai Hing, Miss Luk Sau Yin, Miss Yuen Sik Hung, Miss Lily Lai, Miss Wong Chui Yin.

Credit in Anatomy and Physiology (x).

FINAL

Government Hospitals:—Miss Mary Chan, Mr. Frederick Yuen, Miss Charlotte Kwok, Miss Eileen Piu, Mr. Wong Shun Wing, Mr. Wong Chiu Kwai, Miss Annie Wah Lee (x), Miss Lucy Wong, Miss Lena Cheung.

Tung Wah Hospital:—Miss Watt Hing, Miss Wong Sin Fong (x), Miss Chung Chee Keung, Miss Lee Yick Kam.

Kwong Wah Hospital:—Miss Lee Fung Ying, Miss Lam Shuk Han (x), Miss Tang Yuen Fong, Miss Ip Kam Sing, Miss Chan Yin Ping.

Tung Wah Eastern Hospital:—Miss Ho Sau Wah, Miss Chau Chi Yuen.

Allice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals:—Miss Chan Shuk Hang, Miss Yeung Tsoi Aan, Miss Chiong Wai Chau.

Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital:—Miss Leung Chi Kin, Miss Wong Wan Hang, Miss Choi Kwan Chi, Miss Wan Chui Ling, Miss Chan Po Ki, Miss Kan Wai Chue, Miss Mak Man Shau, Miss Clara Lum.

Credit in Medicine and Surgery (x).

Credit in Medicine (x).

LADY NORTHCOTE BEREAVED

Owing to the death of Lady Northcote's mother, Mrs. J. W. Adams, widow of the Rev. J. W. Adams, V. C., former Chaplain to King Edward VII, all the immediate engagements of Lady Northcote in the Colony have been cancelled.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will not attend the Annual Ball of the St. Andrew's Society to-morrow night.

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£10,000,000 SENT TO PRAGUE

London, Dec. 21. Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, informed the House of Commons yesterday that the British Government had now transmitted to Prague the promised sum of £10,000,000. This sum was originally designed as an advance on a £30,000,000 loan.—Transocean.

AMERICAN ENVOY HONOURED

Kunming, Dec. 20. The American Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, was the guest of honour at a dinner given by General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, last night. Over 100 Chinese government officials and prominent foreign residents were present.—Central News.



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HOW TO MAKE MINCE PIES

The success of mince pies depends chiefly on the pastry. For plain mince pies use short pastry; for richer ones, rough puff or puff pastry. Whichever kind is used the pastry should be rolled out to less than a quarter of an inch in thickness, and the rounds should be cut a little larger than the patty tins so that the pastry will not have to be stretched to fit. Always add a good pinch of salt even for sweet pastry, and never add sugar until the butter has been rubbed in. Use as little liquid to mix as possible, never add any flour after the liquid, and flour the board and rolling-pin only lightly. Roll lightly but rapidly, and never over the edge of the pastry.

A good short pastry is made from half a pound of self-raising flour, a pinch of salt, two ounces of butter, two ounces of lard, an ounce of castor sugar, a little cold water, and the yolk of an egg. Rub the fat into the flour, and sugar, egg, and water to make a stiff paste. Use the white of the egg to give a good finish to the mince pies; whisk it to a stiff froth, brush over pies when they are baked, sprinkle with castor sugar, and put back in the oven for a few minutes.

Rough puff pastry is richer than short crust and not so difficult to make as puff pastry. Use four ounces of butter to half a pound of flour. See that the flour is dry, and sieve it two or three times.

CELERY, OLIVE AND BRAZIL NUT STUFFING

1½ cups chopped celery
1 cup chopped olives, drained
5 cups soft breadcrumbs
1½ teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 tablespoon grated onion
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon pepper
6 tablespoons melted shortening
1 cup chopped Brazil nuts
1 cup hot water, or stock
Mix all ingredients and blend thoroughly. Dry inside of turkey and stuff. This amount is sufficient for a ten pound turkey.

PEANUT STUFFING

2 cups shelled, toasted peanuts
2 cups hot milk
6 dozen crackers, toasted and finely crushed (3½ cups)
4 tablespoons melted shortening
2 egg yolks
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
Blend ingredients and pack lightly into the turkey.

SAGE AND ONION STUFFING

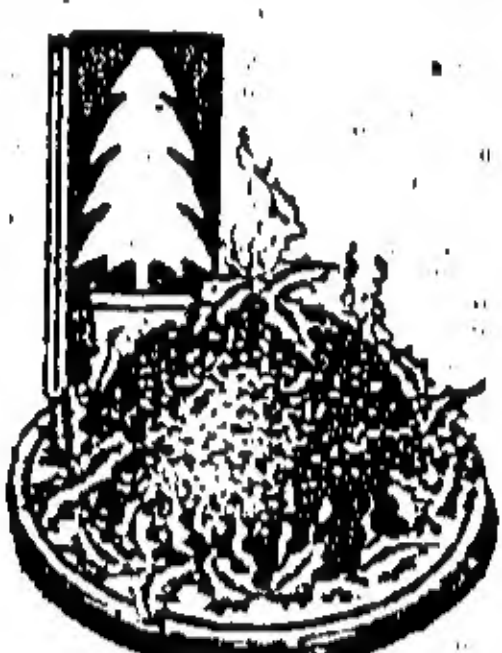
1 cup fat
1 cup chopped onions
3 quarts soft breadcrumbs
1 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon sage
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 tablespoon salt
Cook onion in hot fat until almost tender. Add soft breadcrumbs mixed with seasonings and cook until bread is thoroughly heated and well mixed with onions.

SAVOURY DRESSING

5 to 10 cups stale bread
Broth to moisten
1 teaspoon thyme
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 cup minced onion
1 cup celery, cut fine
Turkey liver rubbed to a paste
1 cup melted butter
2 eggs
Moisten bread slightly. Add other ingredients. Add beaten eggs and butter last. Stuff turkey.

Points About The Pudding

The Christmas pudding should be steamed and not boiled, as steaming makes it lighter. If several puddings are being made and there are not enough steaming compartments available, an ordinary saucepan can be used, but it is best to stand the pudding-basin on a plate to keep it off the bottom of the saucepan.



Christmas puddings vary a great deal in richness. It is possible to make a plain one, without any eggs or spirits at all, using milk for the liquid. Here is a recipe. Put into a basin half a pound of flour, half a pound of breadcrumbs, and a pound of finely chopped suet; mix well together. Add three-quarters of a pound of brown sugar, a pound each of sultanas, raisins, and currants, a grated nutmeg, a dessertspoonful of mixed spice, and a teaspoonful of cinnamon. Grate finely a quarter of a pound of candied peel and stir it in also. Mix all these ingredients well before adding the liquid, which should consist of the juice of a lemon and about a breakfastcupful of milk. A little more milk should be necessary, but the mixture should be fairly stiff. Let it stand for a few hours to blend the flavours, then put it into the greased basins, which should not be more than three-quarters full. The greased paper and a pudding-cloth over the top, according to the size of the puddings.

If a richer pudding is liked, it should contain plenty of eggs, either ground almonds or chopped blanched almonds, some brandy, and some sherry, rum, or ale. Milk can be substituted for the spirits, but the eggs are essential.

OYSTER AND HAM STUFFING

2 to 10 cups stale bread
1 cup melted butter baked
1 tablespoon shredded parsley
2 dozen small oysters
1 cup finely chopped baked ham
Milk to moisten
Salt and pepper
Blend ingredients and stuff turkey.

DRESSING-UP THE TURKEY

It's the sauces and trimmings which help to make the turkey a success. Some people like a parsley stuffing, with sausage meat served separately, but a sausage meat stuffing made as follows is very savoury. Simmer 1½ lb. sausage meat in a little water for 20 minutes, then strain off any liquid. Season with a tablespoonful of parsley, two teaspoonfuls of nutmeg, salt and pepper.

Add a cupful of fine bread-crumbs, a little melted dripping, and a beaten egg to bind.

BREAD SAUCE

And there must be room on the plate for a spoonful of bread sauce. This is easy to make.

Soak a heaped cupful of fine breadcrumbs in 1 pint milk for half an hour. Then add 2 pepper-corns, 2 cloves, a small chopped onion, salt and pepper and a knob of butter.

Simmer for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally to prevent burning. Remove cloves and peppercorns before serving.



GOOSEBERRY FLAVOUR

As a change from cranberry jelly why not copy the country folk and have a piquant flavoured gooseberry sauce?

Rub 1 pint bottled gooseberries through a sieve. Melt a knob of butter in a saucepan, stir in a dessertspoonful of flour, then pour over the gooseberry juice adding water if necessary to make the quantity half a pint.

Add a dessertspoonful of sugar and the gooseberry pulp, and boil and stir until the sauce thickens.

HORSE-RADISH SAUCE

The grown-ups will like this hot horse-radish sauce.

Mix together a teacupful of grated horse-radish, 1 teaspoonful made mustard, 1 teaspoonful castor sugar, half a cupful each of cream, milk, and vinegar and a shake of the salt and pepper.

NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

(Continued from Page 3)

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE
Sister Miss D. Rogers resigns her appt. (Nov. 27).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Coast Artillery Sch.—Col. A. D. Curtis, from Chief Instr. (Comdt.), to be Comdt. (Oct. 1); Maj. and Lt.-Col. J. N. Slater, M.C., RA, from Instr. in Gunn., to be Chief Instr. (Oct. 1). Small Arms Sch.—Maj. and Lt.-Col. J. O. Carpenter, M.C., P.W. Vols., relinquishes the appt. of Instr. Netheravon Wing (Dec. 1).

MEMORANDA

Maj. (local Lt.-Col.) A. Peppers, O.B.E., Camerhians, Spec. Empld., relinquishes the local rank of Lt.-Col. (Nov. 28); Capt. A. G. H. Brousson, B.A., R.E., is granted the local rank of Maj. whilst empld. with the Sudan Def. Force (Nov. 29); Lt. (Qr.)

(Mr.) J. McGuire, h.p. 1st, late 3. Wales Bord., retires on ret. pay (Dec. 7); A. Grove (late Lt. R. Tank Corps) after completion of a period of serv. in the ranks of the T.A., is granted the rank of Lt. (Dec. 7).

ROYAL NAVY

STAFF COLLEGE DIRECTOR
Captain R. J. R. Scott, A.M., has been appointed Director of the R.N. Staff College at Greenwich, and will take up his duties early in the New Year, in succession to Captain W. S. Chalmers, D.S.C.

2ND TRIBAL FLOTILLA

H.M.S. Somali has run her acceptance trial from the Wallsend shipyard of Swan, Hunter, and Wigham Richardson, Limited, and has proceeded to Portsmouth. The Somali is the first of the destroyers of the 2nd Tribal Flotilla, authorized in 1936, which will serve in the Home Fleet in place of older vessels of the Beagle type, completed in 1931.

The Somali will be the ship of the Captaln. (D.) with Captain R. S. G. Nicholson, D.S.C., in command. A sister ship, the Tartar, completing at the same works, will serve as division leader in the flotilla.

THE ARMY

MAJOR-GENERAL SCARLETT'S PROMOTION
Major-General Percy Gerald Scarlett, M.C., who is promoted to that rank recently, is taking over Deccan District this month in succession to Major-General O. H. L. Nicholson, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

ROYAL AIR FORCE PROMOTION TO SQUADRON LEADER

With effect from December 1, 148 flight lieutenants have been promoted to squadron leader. This is the largest number in any one list ever known, exceeding by 33 the large list dated April 1, 1937. The total number of squadron leaders

EX-KAISER'S PAY CUT

The Nazis have cut to £700 a month the money which the ex-Kaiser is allowed to draw from his fortune in Germany. Formerly £2,800 a month reached him in exile at Doorn, Holland. Restriction on currency export is the reason for the cut.

on the active list is increased to over 950, which compares with 867 in December, 1937, 514 in the same month of 1936, and 379 in 1935.

To permit of these promotions, the rule that a flight lieutenant must have served for at least three years in that rank has been temporarily waived, and only one of the 148 officers promoted had more than three years' seniority.

Up to June, 1937, the qualifying period was five years. One hundred and twenty-five out of the 148 promoted had held the rank of flight lieutenant since April 1, 1936, or for two years and eight months. These officers were commissioned in 1930 or 1931, and have thus had between seven and eight years' flying experience.

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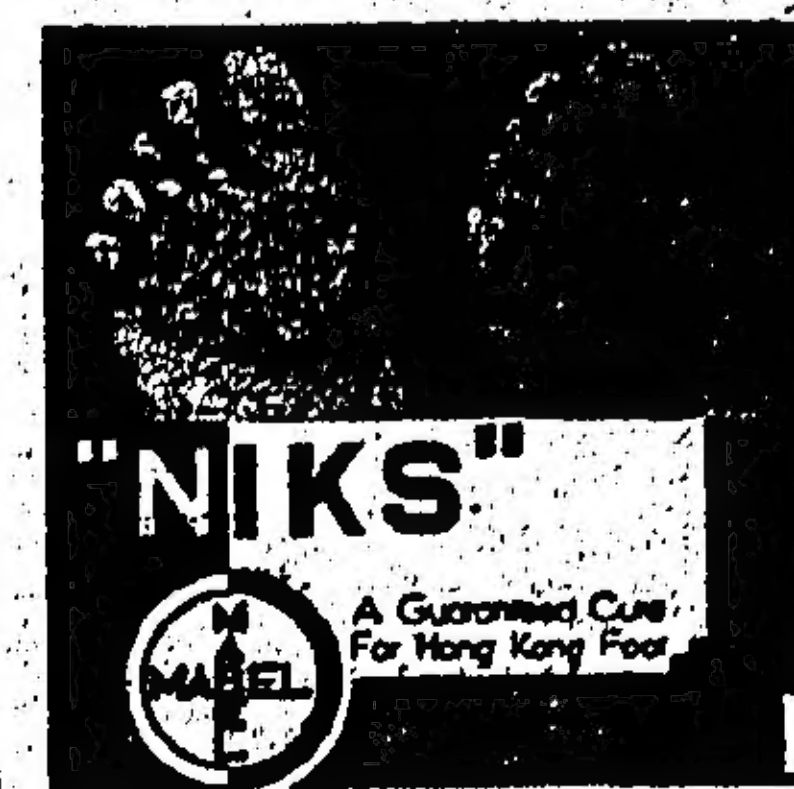
London, Dec. 20.
The Duke of Windsor has just lost his "shadow," namely, the police official who has acted as the Duke's private bodyguard for the last 18 years and who returned to London on Monday to take up other duties in Scotland Yard.

The official, Superintendent David Storrier, is a Scotsman who has accompanied the Duke on all his journeys.—Transocean.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Lima, Dec. 20.
It is the opinion here that the work of the Pan-American Conference is proceeding slowly owing to the introduction of foreign problems, such as Spain, into its scope of discussions.

Another factor is the sudden departure of the Argentine Foreign Minister whose movements have given rise to rumours.—Reuter.



Finance and Commerce

OVER MILLION DOLLARS PROFIT FOR YEAR

China Light And Power Annual Meeting

A profit for the year ended September 30, 1938, of \$1,063,020.50 was reported by the Chairman, Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., at the 20th annual general meeting of the China Light and Power Co. Ltd. held yesterday, when a dividend of 50 cents per share on the "Old" shares and proportionate amounts on the 1938-issue shares were approved by the shareholders.

An extraordinary general meeting was held immediately after, when a resolution that "the authorised capital of the company be increased to \$15,000,000 by the creation of 1,000,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$5 each and that such new shares be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions as the Directors in their absolute discretion shall see fit" was unanimously passed.

Those present at the meeting were:—Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. A. Raymond (Directors), Mr. D. W. Munton (Manager), Mr. I. N. Murray (Deputy Manager), Mr. Noel Braga (Secretary) and the following shareholders:—

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CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said:—"Gentlemen, a year of unprecedented activity in Kowloon and its hinterland marks the period of stewardship a report on which the Directors have to render to you to-day. It has been a year not entirely free from care and anxiety originating from external events near and far; near, because of the conflict in the territory of neighbours residing at the very threshold of our doors; and far, from events of world-wide, momentous importance of great interest to Hongkong."

"Your Company has continued to pursue the policy of extension and enlargement decided upon three years ago. In the carrying out of that plan, it is true, money has been asked for—and subscribed—to help the Company realise a scheme the benefits of which you

are about to derive. I allude to the building and equipping of the new Power Station."

"It is not quite time for the presentation of an outline description of your latest asset; we await a more opportune moment in the near future. But sufficient work has been accomplished on the new Power Station for us to assure you that upon its early completion you will possess a property of considerable value, and Kowloon and the New Territories will be served by a power house of adequate size equipped in a manner to meet efficiently all reasonable requirements for some time to come."

MILLION DOLLAR PROFIT

In a year of abnormal conditions and much difficulty, the profit of \$1,063,020.50 (against \$952,104.54 for the previous corresponding period) might be regarded with certain satisfaction.

This result was achieved after provision had been made for adequate depreciation, as shown in the Profit and Loss Account, to the extent of \$545,875.31. Nor must we be tempted to review the achievements of the past year except in a spirit of subdued optimism. The attendant circumstances during the year were exceptional; they were not in the nature of a continuous normal growth of your undertaking such as we have been accustomed to in the past.

"Against the year's improved earnings must be set the increased working expenditure. To indicate to you how large such expenditure has been it suffices to mention that, as compared with the previous financial year, the total quantity of coal consumed in 1937/38 increased by 35 per cent., the cost per ton being higher by 38 per cent., making an increase in expenditure on coal of 84 per cent."

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"On the Sha Tau Kok side, recently dislocated by Sino-Japanese hostilities, a service was given to certain Chinese domestic premises"

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AID FOR LANCS COTTON

London, Dec. 21.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that he hoped it would be possible early in the New Year to complete the drafting of the Lancashire Cotton Enabling Bill, when those concerned would have an opportunity of expressing their considered views.

If the Government was then satisfied that a substantial majority of the industry was in favour of the decisions, it was the Government's desire to pass the Bill into law this session.—Reuter.

BIG RUBBER FIRE IN SINGAPORE

Loss Estimated At \$400,000

Loss estimated at about \$400,000 was caused by a fire which almost completely destroyed a rubber factory recently at Paya Lebar-road, owned by Tai Thong and Company.

The stock of rubber at factory, amounting to 11,000 pleils and valued at \$400,000, was destroyed and the buildings also completely gutted.

The loss is fully covered by insurance with the Queensland In-

SHAI DOLLAR APPRECIATES

Large Turnover Reported

There was a sharp fall in the exchange rate for Shanghai dollars yesterday, the figure falling from 179½ at the opening to 175 at 11.30 a.m.

Interviewed by the Hongkong "Daily Press," a local bullion broker said:—

The Shanghai dollar rate has remained steady with very little change for a few days but the market suddenly took a turn when buyers appeared on the market.

Rates ruling at 179½ in the morning fell steadily and at 11.30 a.m. the quotation was 175. In the meantime Shanghai sterling which opened at 8 11/32d rose to 8 13/32d. This steadiness was attributed to rumours from Shanghai that Britain will definitely give further support to Chinese currency and this, not unnaturally, has caused local and Shanghai speculators taking a flutter in the market.

It has been reported that a few million Shanghai dollars changed hands within half-an-hour, and while it is difficult to predict whether the Shanghai dollar will continue to strengthen, business people will probably find it extremely difficult to decide whether they should cover Shanghai exchange for their commitments.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 20.

Silver—Speculators sold "forward." Business small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet.

Spot 50-1/8d.
Forward 19-1/2d.
—Reuter.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Dec. 20.

Official Price, 42-3/4.—Reuter.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 20.

Market—Steady. Offerings 25 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 51-03 51-02
Jan. 16 Settlement 50-01 50-01
Feb. 14 Settlement 50-15 50-15
—Reuter.

REVIEW OF BRITISH SHIPPING INDUSTRY

The review of the present position of British shipping as an industry, and its relation to world trade, which formed an important section of Major T. Russell Cairns' presidential address to the North-East Coast Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders recently drew attention to a number of features which cannot be regarded as satisfactory.

As Major Cairns pointed out, the best evidence of the state of the industry was afforded by the proportion of laid-up shipping, and in the Tyne alone the number of vessels laid up had increased from four in August, 1937, to 41 twelve months later.

The year 1937 was one of the best that shipowners had enjoyed for a long time, and yet it represented no more than a normal level of prosperity.

The Chamber of Shipping freight index, based on the conditions of 1929 as 100, reached 172.22 in September, 1937, but by the end of the year it had dropped to 118.78, and in no month of 1938 had it attained to the basic level of 100.

AT DISADVANTAGE
Apart from the restrictions imposed by various countries upon the flow of overseas trade, British ships were at a disadvantage by comparison with their chief competitors in many respects, notably in the rates of wages paid, and in the various safeguards and amenities summarised in the term "social services." These, Major Cairns declared, were far and away superior to those of other maritime nations, notwithstanding allegations, periodically made about the conditions obtaining in British ships, but naturally they added to the cost of operation.

Turning to a consideration of international trade, Major Cairns remarked upon one effect of artificial regulation of trade, namely, that an expansion or contraction of trade in any one of the great countries was less readily reflected in others.

In practically every European country, as well as in Canada and the United States, there appeared to be a decline in exports, but there had been a marked expansion in Japan's export trade since 1931.

At the last meeting of the Commission Mr. S. B. Tan protested against this decision, since when it has been widely discussed. The president of the Commission, Mr. W. Bartley, stated at the meeting that the Japanese brand cement tender was 138 per cent. lower than the cheapest British tender.

Insurance Co., Ltd., for amounts of \$400,000 on the rubber and \$30,000 on the buildings.
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LIGHTING AN EXHIBITION

Glasgow Empire Show Facts

During the six months that the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow was open the lighting of the 175 acres consumed about 14,000,000 units of electricity. Many towns of about 30,000 inhabitants use less than this in a year.

Statistics concerning outstanding lighting installations at the exhibition carried out by the General Electric Co., Ltd., of England, make interesting reading:

The floodlighting of avenues and trees, for instance, consumed 180,000 units—sufficient to keep three million 50 watt lamps burning for an hour. Cascades and fountains, illuminated from underneath in changing colours, used 53,000 units, while the Tower of Empire, a subject of the most impressive floodlighting and coloured illuminations, used nearly 28,000 units.

GIGANTIO BILL

If the electricity bill for current consumed in the lighting of the exhibition were presented on the basis of 3d a unit, it would amount to £43,750.

On an average, 60 S.O.S. messages a day were broadcast by means of the public address equipment to people attending the exhibition. The transmission of these appeals was carried out from a microphone tower. A staff of engineers and announcers worked at eight racks of elaborate equipment in a special control room at the base of the Tower of Empire, and the system involved 15 microphone points and 130 loudspeakers in various parts of the grounds.

Apart from urgent calls, such as police messages and appeals for lost children, the station relayed band programmes, gramophone music and speeches by notabilities. It gave its own time signal and picked up certain wireless programmes.

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Bolshevik, Dutch, 8,669 registered tons, Captain Blankstein, from South Africa via Straits, at Kowloon Wharf, 8 a.m.—J.C.J. Line (Tel. 28015).

President Adams, American, 6,345 registered tons, Captain Cullen, from U.S.A. via Japan, at Kowloon Wharf, 6 p.m.—American President Lines, Ltd. (Tel. 28171).

Bellerophon, British, 5,709 registered tons, Captain E. Williams, from Shanghai, at buoy No. A7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 registered tons, Captain D. M. Hood, from Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, at Stonecutters, a.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 28127).

Nordmark, German, 4,142 registered tons, Captain Wulfeber, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A7, p.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Suiyang, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. L. V. Rowe, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

DUE TO-MORROW

Atsuta Maru, Japanese, 4,980 registered tons, Captain K. Tsukuda, from Japan, at buoy No. A7, a.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Jean Laborde, French, 8,593 registered tons, Captain Ivan Fichtel, from Marseilles and Saigon, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 28651).

Glenshiel, British, 5,769 registered tons, Captain Sanders, from Europe via Singapore, at Holt's Wharf, a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Besholt, 2,959 reg. tons, Captain Nilsen, from Manila, at buoy No. A7, a.m.—Wallen and Co. (Tel. 21876).

Conte Biancamano, Italian, 13,632 reg. tons, Capt. G. Ferrara, from Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Lloyd Triestino (Tel. 32883).

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

S.S. BHUTAN
The P. & O. S.N. Company's s.s. Bhutan left Singapore on December 20, and is due here on December 25 at about noon.

S.S. CORFU
The P. & O. S.N. Company's s.s. Corfu left Shanghai on December 20, and is due at Hongkong on December 22 at about 6 p.m.

S.S. CONTE BIANCAMANO
The s.s. Conte Biancamano (Lloyd Triestino) is now due here on Friday, December 23, and sailing the same day at 5 p.m., instead of December 25, as originally stated.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Ting Sang, British, 1,232 registered tons, Capt. H. G. Goddard, from Swatow, at buoy No. B2, J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sagres, British, 1,448 registered tons, Captain J. M. Morren, from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf, Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Carthage, British, 7,665 registered tons, Captain H. Williams, from London and Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Sirdhana, British, 4,835 registered tons, Captain J. Radge, from Calcutta and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Astoria, Danish, 4,077 registered tons, from New York, Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, Jebson & Co. (31205).

Empress of Russia, British, 8,789 reg. tons, Captain J. F. Patrick, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Anhui, British, 2,080 reg. tons, Captain L. Evans, from Swatow, at buoy No. B14—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 reg. tons, Captain I. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, at Saikong Wharf, Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

SAILING TO-DAY

Astoria, Danish, 4,077 reg. tons, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, 6 a.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Helena, British, 4,871 reg. tons, Capt. J. Dark, from Holt's Wharf, for Shanghai and Dairen, p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Cremer, Dutch, 2,785 registered tons, Captain Ahlers, from buoy No. A8, for Singapore, Penang and Belawan Deli, 8 a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Peiping, Swedish, 3,835 registered tons, Captain R. W. Ahlberg, from Holt's Wharf, for Yokohama, Osaka and Kobe, 7 a.m.—Gillman and Co. (Tel. 30986).

Hunan, British, 1,621 registered tons, Captain J. B. Bruce, from buoy No. B1, for Swatow, Foochow, Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hin Sang, British, 1,885 registered tons, Captain A. D. Kelman, from buoy B22, for Sandakan, 10 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sui Sang, British, 2,208 registered tons, Captain Thomas Hughes, from buoy No. A5, for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta, 2 p.m.—and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tak Sang, British, 1,984 registered tons, Captain B. Bidwell, from buoy No. B7, for Haiphong, 5 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sirdhana, British, 4,835 registered tons, Captain J. Radge, from Kowloon Wharf, for Japan, 3 p.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Empress of Russia, British, 8,789 reg. tons, Captain J. F. Patrick, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai, Japan and Vancouver, noon—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Jean Laborde, French, 8,593 registered tons, Captain Ivan Fichtel, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai and Kobe, p.m.—M. M. (Tel. 28651).

Yeechow, British, 1,629 registered tons, Captain D. Wilson, from buoy No. B3, for Swatow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Tientsin, 10 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Kingman, British, 1,546 registered tons, Captain N. Hardie, from buoy No. B20, for K. C. Wan, Haiphong and Haiphong, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ting Sang, British, 1,232 registered tons, Capt. H. G. Goddard, from buoy No. B2, for Swatow, Shanghai, Chefoo and Tientsin, noon—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

President Adams, American, 6,345 registered tons, Captain Cullen, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, noon—American President Lines Ltd. (Tel. 28171).

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Sagres, British, 1,448 registered tons, Captain J. M. Morren, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and Wenchow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

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Nordmark, German, 4,142 registered tons, Capt. Wulfeber, from buoy No. A7, for Manila, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg, p.m.—Jebson & Co. (31205).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Temeraire for Saigon.
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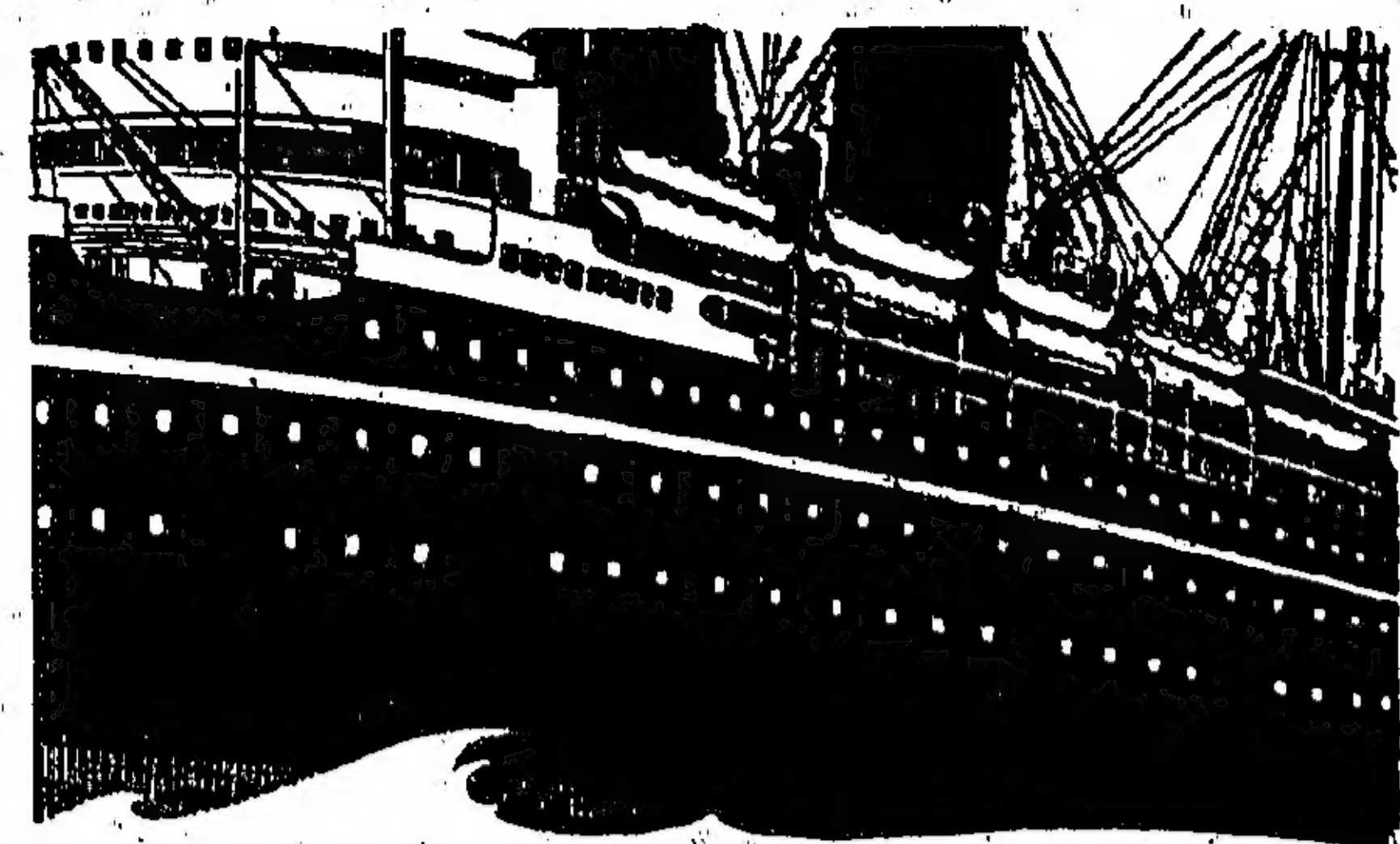
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*NAJPUTANA	7,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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NELLORE	7,000	5th Jan.	do.
SIRALIA	8,000	18th Jan.	Japan
GAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
TILAWA	10,000	18th Jan.	Japan
RANCHI	7,000	9th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
*SOUDAN	6,000	21st Jan.	do.
SANTHIA	8,000	2nd Feb.	Japan
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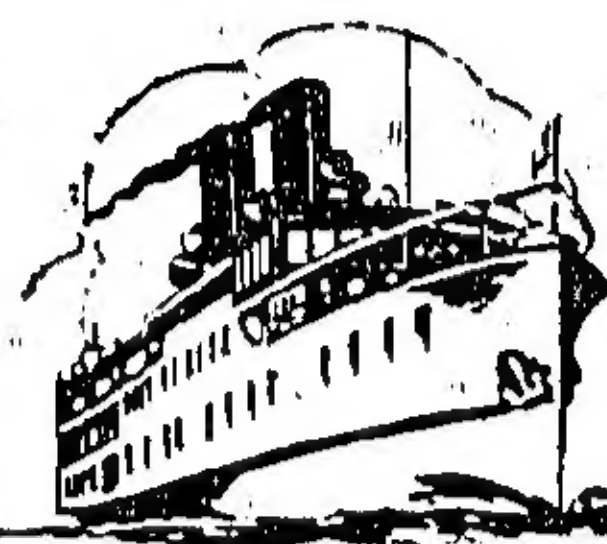
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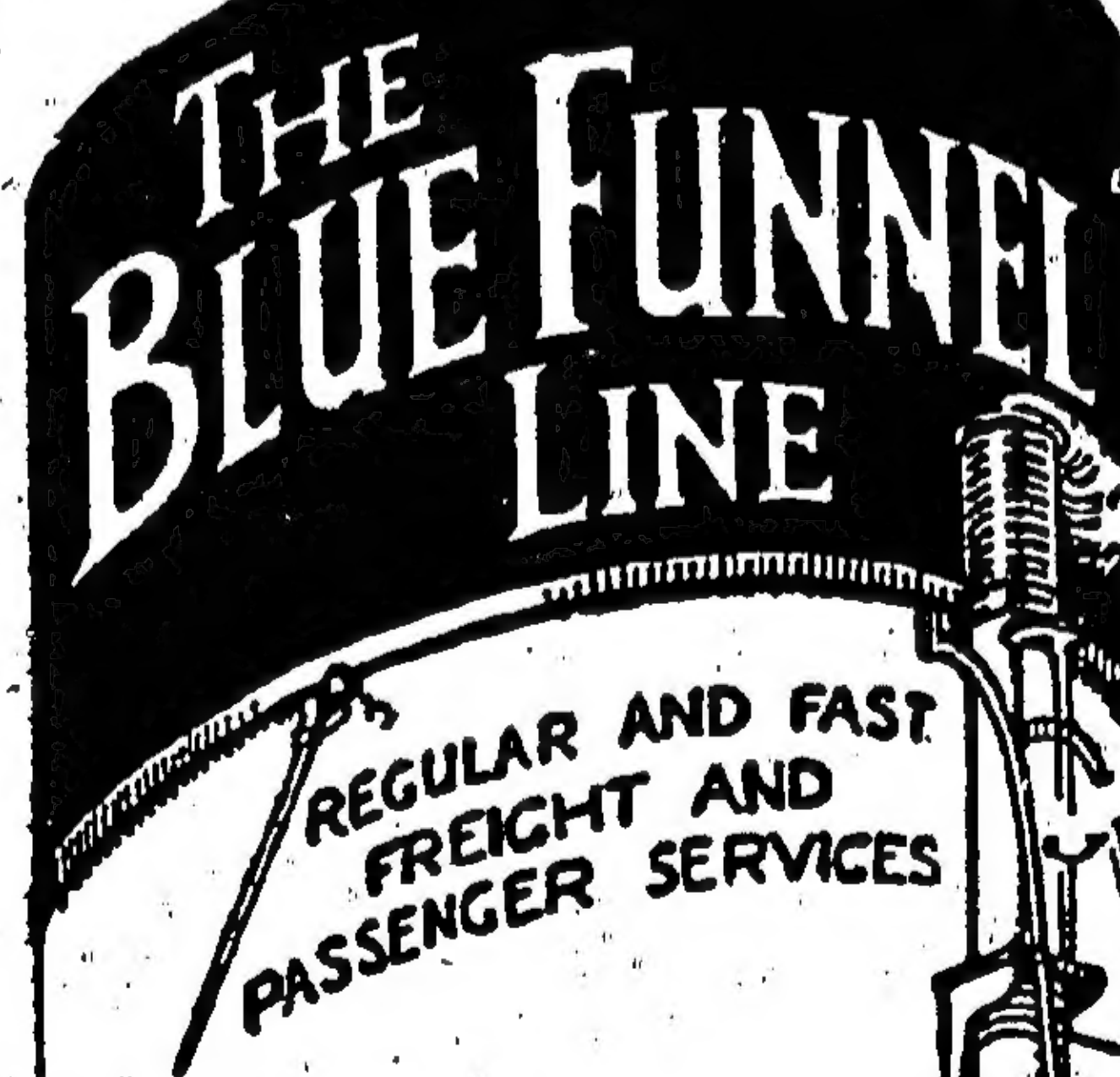
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ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOL FOR CHINESE

Annual Prize Distribution

The annual Prize Day of the Ellis Kadoorie School for Chinese was held yesterday when Mrs. Lawrence Kadoorie presented the awards to the prize winners.

Presenting his report, the Headmaster, Mr. C. Mycock, said:—
The daily average attendance from a maximum enrolment of 470 was 421, an increase of 25 as compared with the previous year. The average attendance is unusually low, 89.71 per cent. It cannot be explained by sickness. In many cases, however, attendance has been adversely affected by war conditions prevailing in the adjacent territories. Remittances for fees have been delayed or withheld and boys have had unusual difficulties to face on return from holidays.

In February, after an absence of some years, we welcomed the return to the Staff of Mrs. Wyatt, transferred from Kowloon Junior School, and the appointment of Mr. Chan Kai-lau, B. A. a University Trained Master.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT

The examination results are as follows:—

Class 4—57 boys yielded 35 passes or 61 per cent and gained seven Government Scholarships. In Classes 5, 6, 7 and 8, 403 boys were examined. 328 or 81 per cent passed.

These results show a marked improvement in purely English subjects. In Chinese throughout the school only 27 boys failed.

On February 22 and 23 the school was thoroughly inspected by the Senior Inspector of Schools, Mr. C. G. Sollis, M. A. We were glad to find the report which followed was not unfavourable.

Reorganisation has stimulated renewed interest in reading for pleasure and the librarian reports more books than ever are being used for home reading. In this connection I acknowledge with thanks the assistance given by the prefects in supervision duties outside school hours. Their help has been invaluable.

It was possible throughout the year for each class to have the required 80 minutes per week for Physical Training. That the boys have benefited physically and mentally is beyond question. Not only do they enter into work with evident enjoyment but the adoption of class colours has given them a pride in their personal appearance not previously shown.

In recent years the school has been "top heavy." To build up the lower classes, carefully selected boys were admitted to Class 8 at Chinese New Year. In all but exceptional cases such boys complete 18 months before promotion. Two such classes were formed this year.

STAFF THANKED

I am happy to report the changes made have been willingly accepted and approved by the Staff who have without exception, given me loyal and cheerful support. I thank them and congratulate them on the tone of the school which reflects their influence.

Before asking Mrs. Kadoorie to present the Prizes, on behalf of the school I wish to offer Mr. de Rome and Mr. Kay—former Headmasters—our sincere thanks for their past work and fine influence on the school, and our warmest good wishes for a long and happy retirement as a fitting reward to their labours. I can assure each of them they are remembered with affection by the Staff which has a deep sense of appreciation for their work.

CORROSIVE FLUID THROWN AT GIRLS

Further evidence was given before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday in the case in which an unemployed, Leung Kai, 38, was charged with throwing corrosive fluid on two girls, Wong Lul-long, and Chung Yuk-chun, in Alexandra Buildings, on November 30.

The trouble started through the alleged pawning of a camera by defendant on November 6. Both complainants went to Alexandra Buildings to look for defendant in connection with the matter. When they were leaving, defendant, it is alleged, threw a quantity of caustic soda solution at the complainants.

The hearing was adjourned till this afternoon.

ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOLS IN COLONY

Mr. C.G. Sollis On Problems

PRIZE DAY AT BELLIOS

Mr. C. G. Sollis, Director of Education, speaking at the Bellios Public School Prize-Giving at King's College yesterday, remarked on problems faced by Anglo-Chinese Schools in Hongkong regarding branches of the school curriculum outside of the three Rs.

He was glad to see the progress in this field of the Bellios Public School, where physical education, singing, and botany were included in the curriculum. This example to other girls' schools, he hoped, would be followed.

Mr. Sollis spoke also of the necessity for experiment in schools having a vernacular and an English side towards finding out the correct stage for transition from study in the vernacular to study in English.

The programme at the Prize-Giving yesterday opened with an exhibition of rhythmic exercises and of dancing by the girls of the school.

Mr. Sollis read also the Headmistress' report for the School year ending in August, 1938. The report reads:—

Maximum enrolment was 575. The average attendance for the year was 531 an increase of eight over last year's.

Our school was greatly enriched by a Laboratory being installed for Miss Parkes and we now have botany taught all over the Senior School. The Library has been the charge of Miss Bascombe and Miss Lau who have added many books and given the girls a renewed interest in reading.

Also, the School Building was improved by a new roof being built over the Senior School. It is water proof now after many years of leaking. We still require to have it made sun-proof, but of course we should really like a new building altogether.

The Health report included a large proportion of eye defects, and we cannot wonder as artificial light has to be used and there is continual infected dust in the streets surrounding and approaching school. However, the actual physical well-being of the girls has greatly improved due to the systematic drill and games periods. Our seniors won the Netball Cup and in addition to inter-school matches, we had inter-class matches, and the team spirit is well maintained.

CHARITY WORK

Charitably inclined, our girls have given nobly for the wounded and various Relief Funds, not forgetting their usual Hongkong and London charities.

Our school was regularly inspected by Mr. Ralston, Senior Inspector of Schools and our Director of Education. To both we owe thanks for their useful suggestions and constructive criticism.

In conclusion, Mr. W. Kay, Headmaster of King's College, arose to inform the pupils that Mrs. Stark, their Headmistress, though he knew her to be very active at tennis, golf, and dancing, had not only called upon Mr. Sollis to read her report, but had called also upon his (Mr. Kay's) services to thank Mr. Sollis.

Both Mr. Sollis and Mrs. Stark, who will be retiring from her position as Headmistress within the year, were heartily cheered.

Owing to pressure on space the Prize List is held over.

Radio Programmes

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Orchestral Accompaniment; Grace's and Sandy's Party; Grace Fields and Sandy Powell, entertain Charlie Kunz, Joe Peterson, Reginald Dixon, Jay Wilbur, Larry Adler, Primo Scala.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—"World Affairs."

9.30 p.m. London Relay—"The News."

9.50 p.m. Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Rudyard Kipling's Barrack Room Ballads (Kipling-Cobb)—with Orchestra and Chorus.

10 p.m. Studio—Spelling Bee.
"Over Forty" V. "Under Forty".
10.25 p.m. Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—What Are We Gonna Do with Baby? I Saw A Ship A-Sailing—Brian Lawrence and His Orchestra with vocal chorus; Waltz—Moonlight Valley (film "Secret Service"); Quickstep—A Ballboat In The Moonlight—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orch.; Fox-Trots—Poor Robinson Crusoe; Keep Call-

PRIZE - GIVING OF ST. LOUIS SCHOOL

Wonderful Record Of Attendance

"Before the end of 1939, we hope to complete the Middle School course. To do this we have had to engage the services of two degree teachers from the Peking University. More classrooms will have to be built, while the school programme will be arranged with a view to reaching the standards required from the University Preparatory courses," said the Rev. Fr. J. Guarona, Headmaster of the St. Louis School, in the course of his report yesterday at the annual prize-giving of the school.

Mr. Li Yau-chuen, C.B.E., distributed the awards to the prize winners.

A large number of parents and friends were present at the function and were entertained by the boys with various drill displays and musical items.

THE REPORT

Presenting his reports, the Rev. Fr. Guarona, said in part:—

The opening of the new and splendid School at Aberdeen was understood at the time to be the deathblow for St. Louis. There followed an exodus of boys, teachers and instructors that left only 30 boarders at St. Louis to attend the Printing Department and the more handful of boys who frequented the Day School.

Even in the early part of that year, things took a turn for the better, and good luck has been with us ever since. Each succeeding year saw an average of 75 new boys being added to our rolls.

At the present moment the work being done at St. Louis may be divided thus:—Industrial School; Printing, Bookbinding; Vernacular School; Higher and Lower Primary; Middle School; Festive Oratory.

The scholastic year 1937-1938 closed with a School roll of 560 boys of whom 70 were boarders, 82 Middle School boys and 508 in the other sections. In other words an increase of 100 boys in comparison with the numbers of the preceding year. Two hundred applicants had been refused admission because of lack of accommodation.

FINE ATTENDANCE

It was the consideration of this last fact that induced the Management to prepare plans for additional classrooms.

A clear indication of the interest and attention with which our efforts are being appreciated by the boys themselves and by the parents of the boys, is the wonderful record of attendance. Our rolls show it to touch an average of 98 per cent, with the cases of absence justified almost to a boy. With one exception all the classes had splendid successes in the recent examinations. The exception is a class composed of elements heterogeneous either because of their language or place of birth. Forty out of 48 received School certificates.

School competitions in Chinese, English and writing proved of great interest and of value as a stimulus to the boys in their studies.

SPACE INADEQUATE

Although the Day School continues to add to its numbers, the boys living on the premises are comparatively very few, 80 in all. More cannot adequately be accommodated because of the limited space at our disposal. In view of the present crisis, however, room has been found for one or two more boys and their fees have been paid by persons kindly disposed towards our work.

With regard to the School budget, offerings towards the School amounted to \$9,500, but if you take into consideration the fact that the fees we charged were really less than half the sum necessary, the grand total of monies deficit reaches \$3,000.

Before closing, we feel particularly thanks must be extended to Mr. Tse Ka-po and above all, to Mr. Li Yau-chuen.

SOLD BAD PORK

A fine of \$200 was imposed by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday on Cheung Sam-tai, 47, who was found guilty on a summons of having exposed for sale unwholesome salted pork.

Ing Me Sweetheart—Billy Cotton and His Band with vocal refrain; Tango—Punto Arcas; San Fernando—Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Speaking Of The Weather (film "Gold Diggers 1937"); Waltz—My Heart's In Old Killarney—George Elliott and His Sweet Music Makers with vocal refrain.

11 p.m. Close down.

FOREIGN MAILS

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

On Monday, 26th December and Tuesday, 27 December, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m., and the other Branch Post Office will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes each day as on Sundays and one delivery of Registered and Ordinary correspondence each day at 11.30 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and On Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.00 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

Registered and Ordinary mail (not Insured or Parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Ireland) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	22nd Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th December.	Imperial Airways Plane	22nd Dec.
Straits	Boisevalin	22nd Dec.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 26th Nov.)	Pres. Adams	22nd Dec.
Shanghai	Bellerophon	22nd Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	22nd Dec.
Japan	Atuta Maru	23rd Dec.
Saigon	Jean Laborde	23rd Dec.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—San Francisco date 2nd Dec.	Pres. Taft	23rd Dec.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Yunnan	24th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th December.	Imperial Airways Plane	24th Dec.
Japan	Tusima Maru	24th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Marechal Joffre	24th Dec.
Manila	Phemius	25th Dec.
Straits	Shutan	25th Dec.
Shanghai	Conte	25th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Blancamano	25th Dec.
Manila	Menestheus	25th Dec.
	Pleasantville	25th Dec.
	British	
Japan	Monarch	26th Dec.
Haiphong	Canton	27th Dec.
Bangkok and Holhow	Kulgan	27th Dec.
Straits	Van Heutsz	27th Dec.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupei	28th Dec.
Manila	Potsdam	28th Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
THURSDAY		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hunan	Thursday, 22nd 8.30 AM
Sandakan	Hinsang	8.30 AM
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Suisang	Noon
Haiphong	Taksang	3.00 PM
	K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
	G.P.O.	Reg. 5.30 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 29th December.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 6.00 PM
		Reg. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O.	Reg. 8.00 PM
	G.P.O.	Reg. 8.30 PM
FRIDAY		
U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C. 9th January 1939.	Emp. of Russia	Friday, 23rd 5.00 PM
Fort Bayard, Holhow and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Reg. 23rd 8.15 AM
Tientsin	Tingsang	8.30 AM
Swatow	Yochow	9.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Ireland) via Siberia	Carthage	10.30 AM
Manila	Pres. Adams	10.30 AM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Sagres	3.00 PM
	K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
	G.P.O.	Reg. 5.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 5th January 1939.	Atuta Maru	Reg. 5.00 PM
		Reg. 7.00 PM
	G.P.O.	Reg. 8.00 PM
SATURDAY		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 3rd January 1939.	Corfu	Saturday, 24th 9.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th January 1939.	Corfu	Reg. 24th 5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Air France Service"—due Marseilles, 8th January, 1939.	Marechal Joffre	Reg. 24th 10.30 AM
Saigon	Marechal Joffre	Par. 1.00 PM
Amoy and Shanghai	Suiyang	Reg. 2.00 PM
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 16th January	Conte	Reg. 3.30 PM
Amoy	Blancamano	5.00 PM
	Anhui	5.00 PM
SUNDAY		
Swatow and Shanghai	Sinkiang	Sunday, 25th 8.30 AM
Tientsin	Kwatsang	9.00 AM
MONDAY		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 2nd January, 1939.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. noon
		Reg. 1.00 PM
	G.P.O.	Reg. noon
		Reg. 1.00 PM

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